

THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS



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IT'S OUR LAST TIME TO SAY THANK YOU, OUR LAST TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

*Remember the days of old, consider
the years of many generations: ask
thy father, and he will shew thee;
thy elders, and they will tell thee.*
(Deut. 32:7)

For the last four years, we have been on a quest to document for future generations the faith of our World War II fathers. The mission is part of a larger, decade-long effort of Vision Forum Ministries called The Faith of Our Fathers Project which is dedicated to preserving and proclaiming the greatest stories of fatherhood, faith, and providence in our God-blessed nation's history.

Along the way, we have recorded hundreds of hours of personal stories from the last generation in American history with a personal link to the Christian pre-modern world. We have traveled more than twenty thousand miles to ancient battlefields like Iwo Jima and Guam on a journey of honor dedicated to the proposition that sons must ask and fathers must speak the testimonies and praises of God.

The first fruit of this effort is the release of the Vision Forum documentary, *The League of Grateful Sons*, which tells the story of hope, heroes, and generations through stirring tales of visionary fatherhood among the men who experienced the bloodiest fighting in Marine Corps history—the crucial battle for the island of Iwo Jima.

*“When you go home,
tell them for us and say:
‘For your tomorrows,
we gave our today.’”*

FIFTH DIVISION GRAVEYARD SIGN, IWO JIMA

It was a sacred experience traveling to Iwo, standing on Mt. Suribachi with my sons, and listening to scriptures and stories shared by men, some of whom have not experienced a day in sixty years without the haunting memory of the island.

As the cameras rolled, old warriors spoke to multiple generations, pouring out their hearts in admonitions to the young



IWO REENACTMENT FOOTAGE SHOT IN TEXAS and giving thanks to God. The cry of these gray-headed grandfathers was this:

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.
(Psalm 71:7-8)

Joining our team were men who had been young boys when their fathers died on Iwo. These sons returned to honor their fathers. The remarkable story of how their war-distanced fathers attempted to disciple them through letters, and how those letters were used of God to give a lifetime of encouragement to the fatherless boys, is



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one of the most compelling sequences in *The League of Grateful Sons*.

Not long before the battle, one such dad, Lt. Col. John Butler, wrote his son “Johnny Boy,” urging him to “be the man of the house,” to protect women and children, and to pray faithfully.

Sixty years later, “Johnny Boy” would declare of his father: “His image and deeds always loomed large and have been a major influence in my own life. . . . His smiling image was always on the mantelpiece over the fireplace in the living room of our family home, and my mother, who never remarried, and never considered another man in her life, spoke often of their life together in stories told over and over again.”

On our journey, we met two types of people: Those whose fathers gave them a legacy of hope by speaking great testimonies to their children, and those who did not. The difference between the two, and the perspective of their children, was noticeable. Thank the Lord that even many reluctant fathers, now in the twilight of their lives, are beginning to discover their duties to remember, to speak, and to disciple.

THE BURDEN ON OUR GENERATION

I am deeply burdened by a sense of urgency. God has given us an opportunity—a moment in time that will never come again. Every day, more than a thousand World War II veterans die. Soon that number will be hundreds. Then there will be no more. When they die, they take with them the stories of an entire



FILMING VETS ON THE SANDS OF IWO JIMA



THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS PROJECT'S TWENTY THOUSAND-MILE JOURNEY OF HONOR

generation. These stories will be gone forever unless we capture them today. We have one last unique opportunity to honor these fathers and to bring our grandchildren face-to-face with men who played a role in the providential defense of liberties we so richly enjoy today.



JOSHUA AND JUSTICE PHILLIPS RAISE THE AMERICAN FLAG ON MT. SURIBACHI

We live in a time of great uncertainty concerning our national security. God's Word has the answer on how we may be “well” and live “long upon the land.” It declares: “Honour thy father and thy mother . . . that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee” (Deut. 5:16). Paul said this “is the first commandment with promise” (Eph. 6:2-3).

The message of Scripture is this: Fathers will teach the next generation, or they will lose the next generation. Fathers will speak to the next generation about the providence of God, or their children will be without hope. They will cultivate gratitude, or they will produce a generation of ingrates. Either fathers walk beside sons teaching them to honor, or there will be no America to defend.

Our own journey to Iwo Jima, and our observation of the heroic fathers and grateful sons who returned, has left an indelible impression in our mind. It is this: We must supersede the legacy of our fathers. We must not only honor them, but we must honor them the right way. This means we must remember, give thanks, be grateful, and then build on the foundation they have given to us. We must take what they have given us and declare, “Thank you, our fathers, and now we press on. We press on as a nation. We press on as families. We press on as individuals. And we will do something with what you have given to us.”

Persevero,

Doug Phillips

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THE LEAGUE OF GRATEFUL SONS

A Feature Film from Doug Phillips

What is the godly legacy of the fathers of World War II? Their story has not been told—until now!

More than 182,000 American fathers died in the Second World War, leaving nearly a million children fatherless. Hundreds of thousands of other fathers did return from war, some who tragically never connected with their children. But within the ranks of the survivors and the heroic dead were a remarkable collection of men who made it a life mission to speak the providences of God and the meaning



Meet tough-as-nails Marine “Colonel” Bill Henderson. He survived thirty-six days of brutal fighting on Iwo Jima and maintained moral purity, while in the midst of immoral wartime circumstances, because of the influence of his manly Christian father. Meet P-51 Mustang flyboy Bill Brown. He was shot down over Japan, but survived to train generations to sing praises to God. Now in their eighties, these ancient warriors return to the black sand of Iwo Jima to disciple a new generation in the art of Christian manhood.

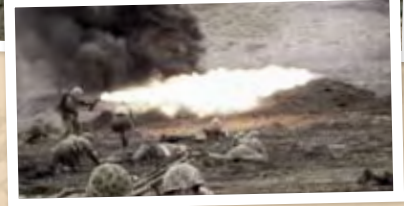
Joining them are sons whose fathers never returned—the Isacks brothers and “Johnny Boy” Butler—all heirs to a treasure trove of fatherly wisdom penned from the battlefield.




“As a leader, you’ve got to lead. . . . You don’t say, ‘go take Hill 32, boys.’ You say, ‘C’mon boys, we’re taking Hill 32.’”

“No, I did not fear death. My main concern was that I did not want to . . . disappoint my father. . . . You see, he was a Christian.”

—“COLONEL” BILL HENDERSON,
USMC, IWO JIMA

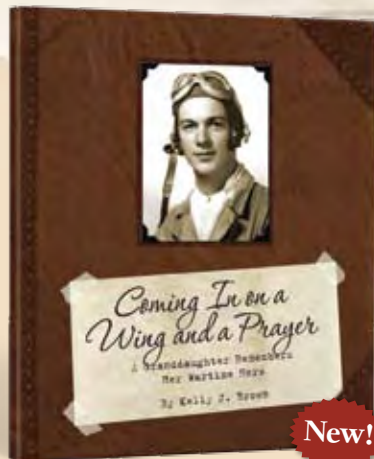


of manhood to the boys who would fill their shoes. Through wartime letters and present-day pilgrimages to the bloody battlefields of their youth, the ancient warriors have spoken. Their thankful children rise to honor and surpass their legacy. They are “The League of Grateful Sons.”

Shot on location on Iwo Jima, Guam, Hawaii, and in Texas, and directed by veteran filmmaker, Geoff Botkin, *The League of Grateful Sons* will leave you grateful for America’s heroic fathers and motivated to surpass their legacy. DVD. Approx. 75 mins.  67880 | \$18

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New!

COMING IN ON A WING & A PRAYER

By Kelly J. Brown

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old. (Psalm 44:1)

He was only five years old when a local barnstormer offered to take young Bill Brown for a flight

in a biplane in exchange for one of his mother's home-cooked meals. That day birthed a lifelong fascination with aviation. As a young man, he grew up near the home of the man who would become the most famous pilot of the Second World War—Jimmy Doolittle of the "Doolittle Raiders." By twenty-one, Brown had earned his own wings and found himself as a flying P-51 Mustang fighter pilot performing daring raids from battlefields like Iwo Jima. Ultimately he was shot down during a combat mission over Japan, but would live to become a dynamic servant of the Cross. Featured in the film, *The League of Grateful Sons*, Bill Brown is now the subject of a thrilling story of combat, faith, and fatherhood



told through the eyes of granddaughter Kelly Brown. In *Coming In on a Wing and a Prayer*, a beautiful, pictorially rich book, Kelly recounts the life of her flyboy grandfather as a letter to generations yet to be born. One of the most encouraging books you will read this year. Hardback. 55 pp. **BOOK** 55860 | \$16



AUTHOR KELLY BROWN WITH HER BROTHER, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER

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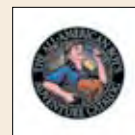
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A VISION OF HOPE FOR RENEWING OUR CULTURE


"This series provides the information you must have to cut through the façades of Hollywood and unmask an industry committed to destroying the family."

—Nick L., CEO

This CD set presents six powerful talks presented at the 2004 San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival that examine the worldview and philosophical differences between Hollywood and Christian culture, taking a behind-the-scenes look at Hollywood's actual history and agenda, and explaining how film should captivate and convey truth and beauty. Each message comes on compact disc and is approximately 60 mins.




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


HOLLYWOOD'S MOST DESPISED VILLAIN

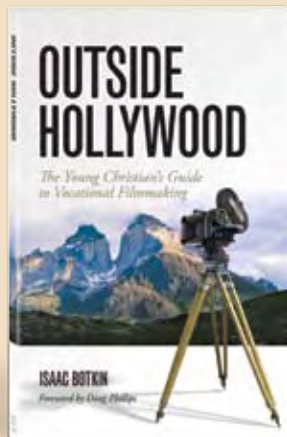
This message examines biblical definitions of aesthetics, holiness, and antithesis as pertaining to film. Geoff Botkin relates the history of the Left's deliberate effort (beginning in 1923) to "impoverish the aesthetics" of Hollywood and seize "cultural hegemony." Explains the corruption that has taken place in less than two generations.  87802 | \$10



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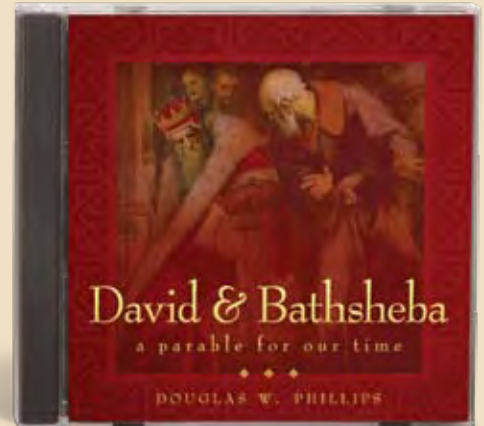
A Parable for Our Time

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AND THE PUBLIC
UNDRESSING OF
AMERICA 


By Jeff Pollard

In this groundbreaking work, Jeff Pollard, from a thoughtful and balanced perspective, challenges us to embrace God's standard and to understand the historical roots of the rise of nudity and immodesty in modern culture. A courageous booklet. Paperback. 76 pgs.  59622 | \$7



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MODESTY AND THE
PUBLIC UNDRESSING
OF AMERICA 

By Jeff Pollard



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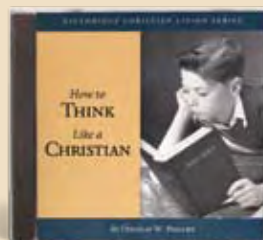
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LIKE A CHRISTIAN 

By Douglas W. Phillips

Most Christians think like humanists—not on purpose, mind you, but because they have never been trained to “take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ” by trusting in Scripture. The results are devastating. Double-minded Christians dominate our churches. They have one foot in the world and one foot in the Church. They look to the Bible when it is convenient, but assume it is silent on most issues, rather than regarding it as “sufficient for all of faith and practice.” This lecture presents an overview of what is needed to reform our minds. 60 mins.


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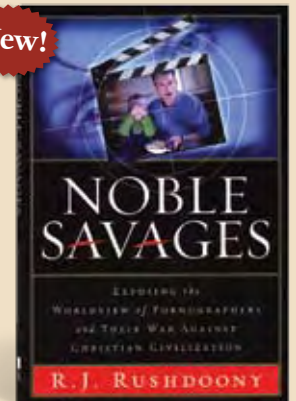


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*Exposing the Worldview of
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Against Christian Civilization*

By Rousas J. Rushdoony

The roots of the pornography industry in modern culture are essentially religious and must be combated religiously. This book is the definitive historical and theological look at the worldview behind the \$60 billion pornography industry that is reshaping culture, destroying marriages, and stealing souls. Paperback. 182 pgs.  88972 | \$16



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SO MUCH MORE

By Anna Sofia and Elizabeth Botkin

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—JENNIE CHANCEY



ANNA SOFIA AND ELIZABETH BOTKIN


A Father and Daughter Love Story



JENNIE B. AND THE PILOT

By Jennie Chancey

New!

Before his tragic death flying a World War II warbird, military aviation historian and missionary pilot Jeff Ethell enjoyed a beautiful relationship with his precocious first-born daughter, affectionately nicknamed “Jennie B.” But four years in a Christian college undermined a lifetime of father and daughter unity by cultivating a feminist spirit of rebellion and ingratitude. God, in His mercy, used the book *Mother* (see pg. 12) and the influence of Titus 2 women to turn Jennie’s heart to the Lord and to her father, thus preparing her for a beautiful marriage. This is the amazing story of one daughter’s heart journey from faithful daughter to feminist, and then back home again. Compact Disc. 79 mins.  87660 | \$10

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By Arnold Pent III

Future historians may look back on the Arnold Pent family and describe them as the “first modern home school family.” Long before there were any state home schooling organizations or curriculum fairs, Arnold Pent declared his independence from government education and his dependence on Jesus Christ in the training of his children.

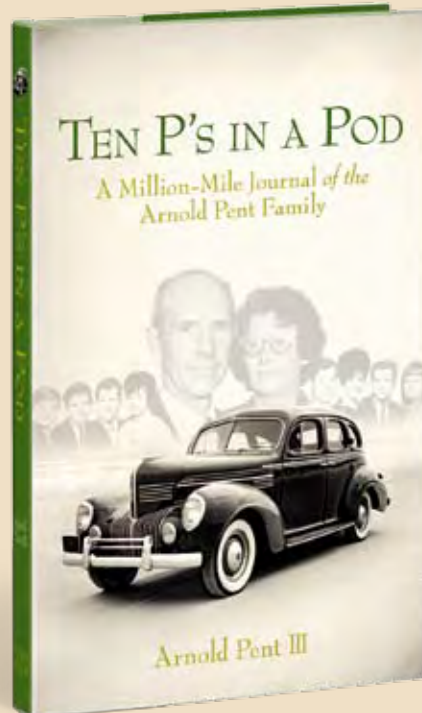
No one told him to do this. He simply read the Bible and determined to obey God—regardless of the outcome.

Like all great visionary leaders, Arnold Pent was a man with many wonderful directives for his family. The world would probably describe these initiatives as eccentricities, but they were not. In fact, Arnold Pent discovered



something that all fathers would be well advised to consider: True Christian leadership in the household is born in the fire of adversity. The most God-blessed expressions of biblical fatherhood are cultivated by taking the path less traveled.

I feel a special kinship to the Pent family. As a boy, I traveled constantly with my father, having visited forty-nine of the fifty states by the time I was eighteen. I sat with him for tens of thousands of miles and listened to books on tape, sermons,



“Before seatbelt laws and car seats, before the suburban fad and the rise of the fifteen-passenger van, the ten-person Pent family was driving an interesting collection of automobiles one million miles around and around and around the country, preaching about the saving love of Jesus and the importance of the Bible in daily life.”


—BEALL PHILLIPS

histories, and theology lectures. They were glorious times. We discussed everything, we saw great sights, and I always felt like I was a part of my father’s life-mission. There is no doubt in my mind that my life was shaped by a father who was committed to having me by his side and to daily speaking words of life and love into my heart.

As Beall and I seek to raise our own children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, I think back to the example established for me by my father, and desire with all my heart to be for my children what my father was for me. *Ten P’s in a Pod* has not only filled our house with laughter, but it has reminded me of the my mission.

Over the years, readers have been attracted to the endearing stories of family life found in such classics as Kathryn Forbes’ *Moma’s Bank Account*, Clarence Day’s *Life with Father*, and Frank Gilbreth’s *Cheaper by the Dozen*. The beauty of this book is that it combines the best elements of those classics, but with an uncompromising Gospel message.



As a publisher, I consider it a high honor that the Lord and His servants, the Pent family, have allowed Vision Forum to publish what we believe will be a new classic for twenty-first century families. Hardback. 198 pgs.  85726 | \$18

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Best Training DVDs for a Unified Family



RAISING GODLY CHILDREN

By Michael and Susan Bradrick

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—DAVE EDDY, PASTOR

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Throughout all the Scriptures, from the Psalms of David to the poetry of Isaiah, the verses of Deborah to the Song of Solomon, and even the divinely inspired prose of John foretelling the return of the bridegroom, our Lord uses the beauty of language to inspire a Christian vision for motherhood and home which once defined the landscape of American family life. Beall Phillips seeks to revive this vision in *Verses of Virtue*. Drawing from some of the most heart-warming and inspirational verses from Scripture, America's illustrious past, and antiquity, she provides women with a volume brimming with encouragement. Hardback. 126 pgs.  60834 | \$20

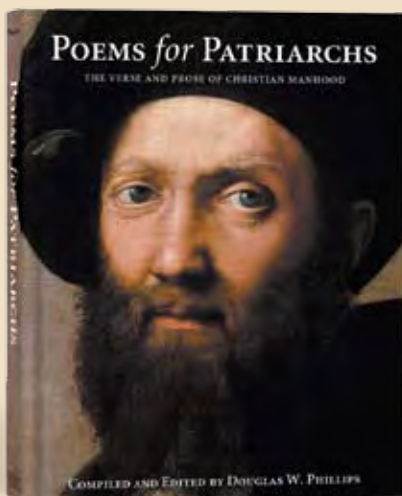


BEALL PHILLIPS

POEMS FOR PATRIARCHS

The Verse and Prose of Christian Manhood

Compiled and Edited by Douglas W. Phillips






One reason men lack vision is because they lack poetry in their lives. Men no longer sing or recite inspirational verse, and our boys are no longer required to memorize the great psalms, hymns, and poems of Christian manhood. This should come as no surprise. The twentieth century has wreaked havoc upon chivalry and manhood. The transformation of poetry from the ennobling to the coarse, the banal, or the irrelevant is as much a sign of our national loss of manhood as it is of the decline of decency and civilization.

In *Poems for Patriarchs*, Doug Phillips has compiled his favorite inspirational and vision-communicating selections. This collection includes poems and prose both obscure and popular, but selected because of the profound way they speak to the most important issues in a man's life. They are neither fluffy nor frilly, foppish nor foolish, but virile and often sage, both in their composition and character. Each chapter in the book contains a generous number of selections, some new, some ancient, but all designed to address the various biblical roles, relationships, and seasons in a man's life—from early boyhood to his twilight years.

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*"Heroic and domestic,
covenantal and
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and valorous, this is
the stuff of vision,
purpose, and destiny."*

—GEORGE GRANT

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A Biblical Blueprint for a Happy Home




HOME-MAKING

By J.R. Miller

Don't let the title fool you. This is not just a book for women who keep home. *Home-Making* is an uncompromising vision statement for the domestic bliss and cultural dominion of the Christian family. The message of *Home-Making* is powerful: "Sisters, Brothers, Husbands, Wives—

home life is meant to be beautiful, ennobling, and victorious!" God intends for each person, from parent to child, to play a role in family life, the ultimate goal of which is the transformation of the individual, the home, and the society for the glory of God.

Miller writes truth that we need to hear, but are usually afraid to say. He carefully addresses each member of the family, managing to find the perfect balance between inspiration and exhortation. My wife writes, "I was deeply moved as I read the beautiful descriptions of biblical family relationships." Hardback. 266 pgs.  34801 | \$18

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MOTHER

By Kathleen Norris

Edited by Jennie Chancey

This is a difficult age in which to be a woman. The woman who aspires to raise children for the glory of God, to develop the ministry of the home, or to co-labor with her husband is deemed "old-fashioned" or "unfulfilled." The modern

lure of independence and career has bewitched an entire generation to exchange the beauty of Christian womanhood for the temporary enticements of a society at war with the family.

Amidst this confusion, Kathleen Norris's *Mother* is a refreshing call to sanity. *Mother* is the fictional tale of a young lady who leaves home and repudiates family life in the hope of finding personal fulfillment through independence and a career. But God dramatically changes her heart as she realizes that wealth and position are illusory and that independence can enslave a young lady. She discovers that the greatest woman she has ever known is her mother and now she longs for home and motherhood. Hardback. 202 pgs.  34898 | \$18

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The Right Stuff





HOW TO EVALUATE A SUITOR

*Biblical Wisdom for Fathers, Mothers,
Eligible Daughters, and Would-Be Grooms*
By Douglas W. Phillips

There he is in his splendor. What a guy! He's the man who hopes to walk off with your daughter . . . hold on a moment. Maybe he isn't the best thing since sliced bread. Maybe he is trouble with a capital "T." Or maybe he is a great guy, but just not the great guy God intends for your little girl. How can you tell?

In this fast-paced message, Doug Phillips explains that the greatest gift a dad will ever give away is his daughter. He examines the biblical qualifications for suitors and concludes that the Bible does not anticipate perfection, but minimal threshold requirements must be met. He examines the need for careful discrimination for determining if two are "equally yoked" and the doctrine of the "bride's price." Doug also points out biblical examples of wickedness by fathers toward suitors and urges dads to act decisively, but with charity, respect, and love. 89 mins.

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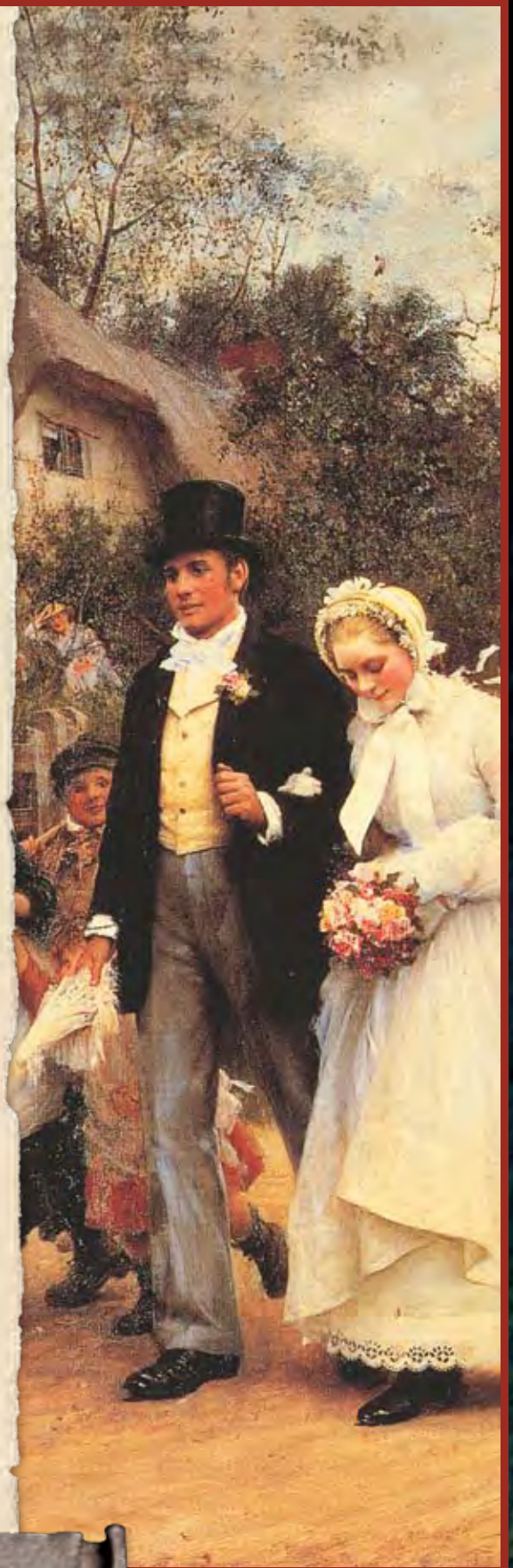


THE WISE WOMAN'S GUIDE TO BLESSING HER HUSBAND'S VISION

By Douglas W. Phillips

The Christian community is full of dear ladies discouraged because their husbands lack vision to lead the family with gusto. In some cases, the men are simply overwhelmed with present responsibilities. In other cases, they lack a biblical framework for household leadership. It certainly does not help when men have poor role models in their own lives, which is the case for a growing majority of husbands. Often wives cry out, "Help, my husband just doesn't get it," or, "I want more children, but my husband says 'no,'" or even, "My husband is nervous about home schooling." For more than ten years, Doug and Beall Phillips have spoken with hundreds who share these sentiments. But, too often, wives contribute to the problem through a wrong response. The great news is that the Bible anticipates this crisis of leadership in the home and provides clear direction for wives. Wise women will strive to bless their husband's vision by embracing the specific affirmative and negative biblical commands given to them for this very purpose. Those who do so will become a sanctifying influence on their household, grow in spiritual maturity, and become God's vehicle for their husband's spiritual revival. This series is meant to encourage both wives and husbands with the principles and the practicalities for men and women growing in family vision for the Lord. 104 mins.

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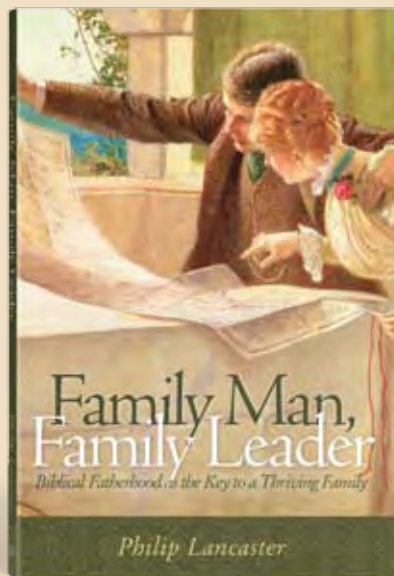
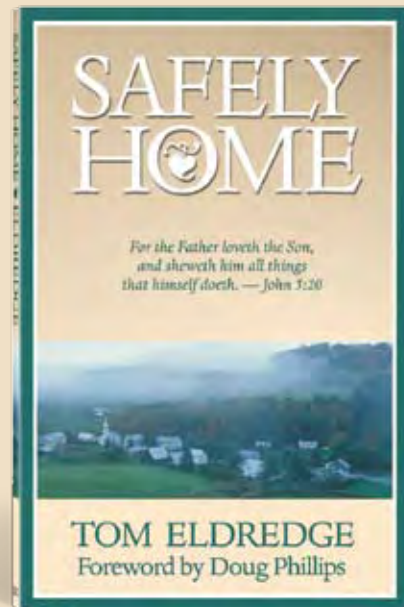
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Busy Fathers Can Come Home!

SAFELY HOME

By Tom Eldredge, Foreword by Douglas W. Phillips

A tragic failing of the contemporary church is its ineffectiveness in passing on the faith to the next generation. The children of believers too often abandon the faith of their fathers and blend into an increasingly godless society. This is happening despite a growing smorgasbord of children's programs and family ministries. Church shepherds realize that something is wrong, but are at a loss as to what to do about it. Will adding another program be the key that begins to turn things around? Tom Eldredge answers with an emphatic "no." He shows how the original conflict in the Garden between God's methods and those of the enemy were repeated in the clash of the Greek (humanist) and Hebrew (biblical) worldviews, and how we continue with the same struggle today. The choice has always been knowledge or relationship. Which is more important? Most families, churches, and schools today choose the Greek method of training children, despite the fact that only the Hebrew method, with its emphasis on relationships, will prove effective in preserving true biblical faith over time. Eldredge offers practical and biblical hope for those dads who are willing to redirect their priorities and go safely home. A central theme of this book is that pastors and local churches can, and must, develop an emphasis on building strong men who will lead in their homes. Practical guidelines are offered to help churches and men rediscover distinctively Hebrew and biblical patterns for discipleship and family life. Paperback. 170 pgs.  45987 | \$10



Becoming a Godly Patriarch


FAMILY MAN, FAMILY LEADER

Biblical Fatherhood as the Key to a Thriving Family

By Philip Lancaster

What this country needs is a few good men—husbands and fathers who are willing to love and lead their households with manly resolve and godly vision. Frankly, the Church needs these men every bit as much as the rest of the country. We are experiencing a national crisis of manhood of epidemic proportions. Absent a revival of fatherhood, we can expect to see an ever-increasing rise in the number of effeminate boys and masculine women, as well as the breakdown of the Christian family as it is defined in Holy Scripture. What we desperately need today are men who will be family men and family leaders. But how?

For more than ten years, Philip Lancaster has been instilling hope and calling fathers to their rightful duties as family prophets, priests, protectors, and providers. He has emerged as one of the most articulate and theologically-sound defenders of the biblical family. Now, in his first book, Lancaster explains—in simple, easy-to-understand concepts—the biblical foundation necessary for men to

turn their hearts to home and change the world. *Family Man, Family Leader* first presents the vision of biblical household leadership. Next, it addresses the many practical issues necessary for achieving victory as a man, from learning and acting upon God's priorities, to decision-making as a father, to growing in oneness with your wife, to personal accountability before the Lord, to achieving victory over secret sins. Whether you are a veteran visionary father or a dad just beginning the journey of patriarchy, we hope you find *Family Man, Family Leader* to be a source of inspiration and practical help. Paperback. 329 pgs.  78553 | \$14



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Our Fathers' Fathers

THE ROLE OF GRANDFATHERS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

By Douglas W. Phillips


Did you know that the Bible has more to say about grandfathers than even fathers? But when was the last time you heard any teaching on the biblical role of grandfathers? If the answer is “never,” then you may be another statistic in a culture that has forsaken biblical family life. The truth is this: rather than retiring from responsibility, “spending their children’s inheritance,” or being relegated to live their final days in solitude, the Bible pictures a world in

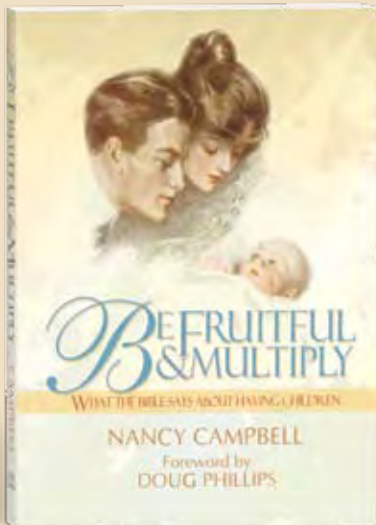
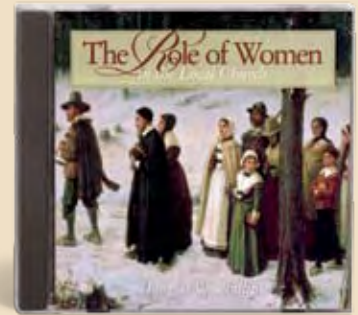
which the greatest spiritual contributions in a man’s life come when he achieves the status of grandfather. Doug Phillips addresses with boldness and beauty the phenomenal vision of biblical grandfathering. Whether you are a grandfather, know one, or will someday be one, this recording is important for your listening library. Compact Disc. 60 mins.  59469 | \$10

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THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

By Douglas W. Phillips

One of the greatest secrets for cultural transformation is the power of godly women in the local church. The Bible teaches that daughters, single women, married women, and widows each play a distinct and crucial role, not only in the life of the family, but among the community of saints in the local congregation. When these roles are embraced with vision, the family and the church are economically powerful, spiritually stronger, and in the best position to be salt and light to the world. With humor and biblical insight, Doug Phillips addresses this all-important issue and casts a vision of hope for Christian women in the twenty-first century. Compact Disc. 55 mins.  59468 | \$10




Who Controls the Womb?

BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY

What the Bible Says About Having Children

By Nancy Campbell, Foreword by Douglas W. Phillips

Can you imagine attending a wedding where the family of the bride prayed for her to have vast legions of children who would grow up to have dominion in the land for the glory of God? This was precisely the blessing offered by the sisters of Rebekah upon her marriage to Isaac. These sentiments beautifully harmonize with scripture after scripture which extol the virtue of trusting the Lord to control the womb. For six thousand years, believers viewed children as a blessing and reward of the Lord greatly to be desired. It was widely accepted that those who cut off their seed usually did so in violation of the express commands of God. Only in the last seventy-five years has child prevention become acceptable in the Church. Perhaps more than any other philosophical shift in the history of the Church, the modern, anti-child philosophy has changed the way we view the role of fathers, mothers, family life, and multi-generational faithfulness. But genuine questions persist: Does the Bible address the question of child prevention? Is cutting off the godly seed ever an act of “good stewardship?” What about economic considerations? What about “natural” family planning? *Be Fruitful and Multiply* answers these questions and makes the case that Christians should do more than just “trust God” for children. We should cry out to the Lord to bless the fruit of the womb. Paperback. 228 pgs.  84325 | \$14

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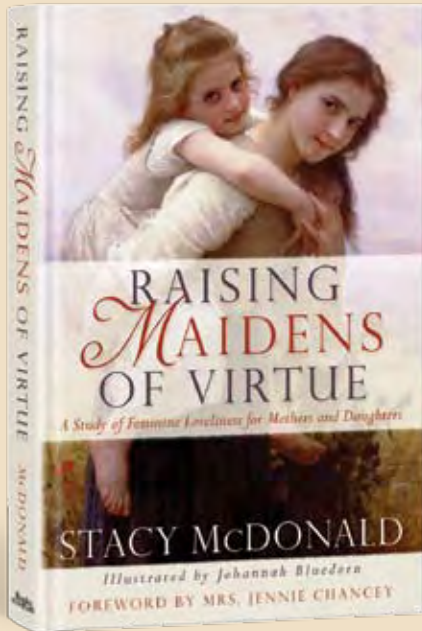
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By Stacy McDonald,
Foreword by Jennie Chancey

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By Yvonne Welch

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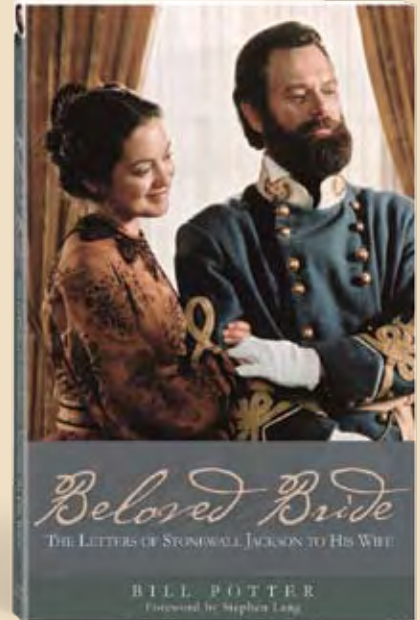
BELOVED BRIDE: THE LETTERS OF STONEWALL JACKSON TO HIS WIFE

By Bill Potter, Foreword by Stephen Lang

He called her “my beloved esposa” because Anna was his dearest love on this earth. Ironically, while the great military exploits of General Stonewall Jackson are studied in military schools the world over, and his iron will and stern self-discipline have become legendary, little is said about his remarkable marriage. The real Thomas J. Jackson was a humble Christian and loving husband and father. The tender and instructive letters he wrote to his wife Anna are a model of godly leadership and covenantal faithfulness. From their courtship to their final days together, trace the true story of this remarkable couple through the letters of General Jackson to his bride. Even in the midst of the most arduous military campaigns, Stonewall took the time to send home extensive letters of love and devotion. Through all of this, General Jackson proved himself to be a model example for Christian husbands of the twenty-first century—especially through his dedication to living for God’s glory and trusting in His providential care.

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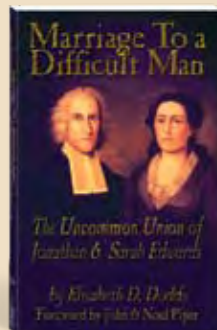
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MARRIAGE TO A DIFFICULT MAN

The Uncommon Union of Jonathan and Sarah Edwards

By Elisabeth D. Dodds,
Foreword by John and Noël Piper


When one lives in a cynical world that has forgotten the beauty and power of a truly purposeful Christian marriage, it is crucial to step back in time and walk with generations of Christians for whom such a truth was not merely an ideal to be pursued, but a living reality. From start to finish, *Marriage to a Difficult Man* refreshes the soul by allowing the reader to intimately peer into one of the greatest recorded unions of a man and woman. The spiritual oneness of this extraordinary couple leaves the reader numb with the happy realization that God has placed within even the most fallible and simple of couples the potential for genuine marital bliss. After reading *Marriage to a Difficult Man*, I walked away not only rejoicing in the marriage of Jonathan and Sarah, but loving my own wife all the more. Paperback. 224 pgs.  76532 | \$13

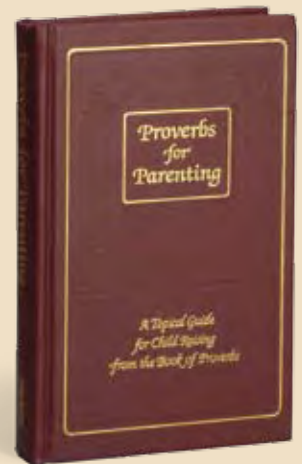


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
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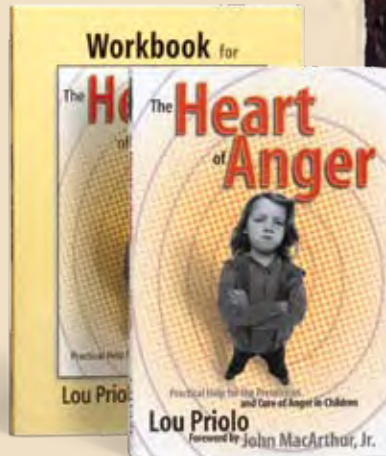
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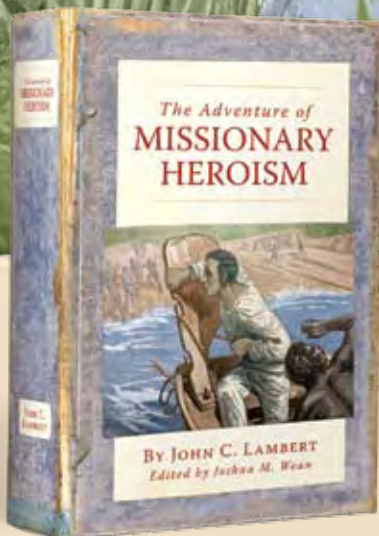


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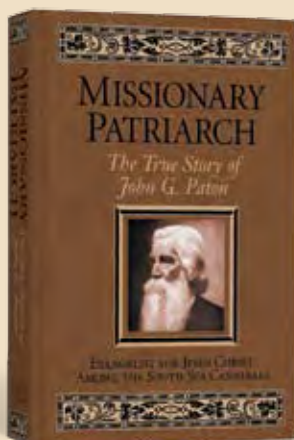
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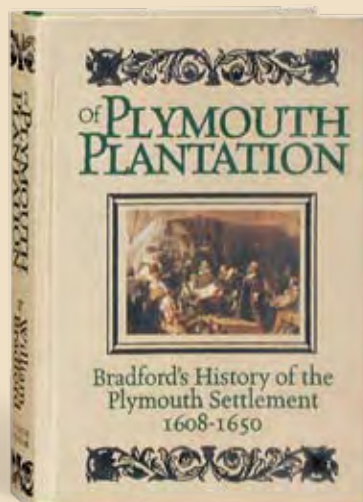


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books I have ever read. It is the true story of fifty "average" people who changed the world because they shared a multi-generational vision. For almost two decades, it has been a cherished family tradition to read this book aloud each Thanksgiving. My father, the family patriarch, gathers his many children and grandchildren around the table and reads for several hours the story of Bradford and the heroic Pilgrims. We cannot truly appreciate the significance of Thanksgiving if we do not know the real story. My personal library consists of thousands of volumes, but this is one of my most treasured. Your child should not be considered fully educated before reading *Of Plymouth Plantation*. Hardback. 353 pgs.  84149 | \$24




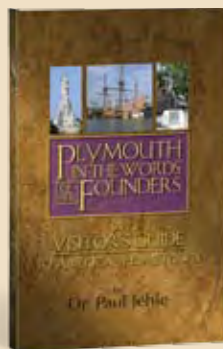
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This is the ultimate overview of how to enjoy an authentic Pilgrim Thanksgiving in your own home. It includes accurate information concerning dinner menus, music, and the prayers of the Pilgrim Fathers. Chock-full of delightful trivia and historical anecdotes to share at your Thanksgiving table, Beall and I use this guide extensively when planning our own celebrations. Paperback. 40 pgs.  36645 | \$6

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By Dr. Paul Jehle

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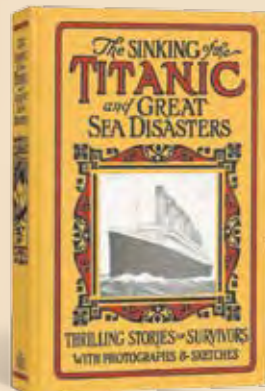
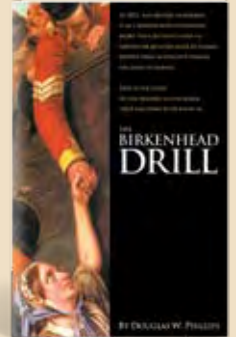
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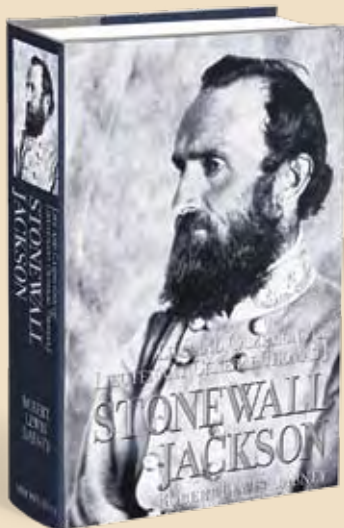
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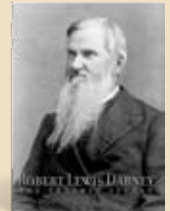
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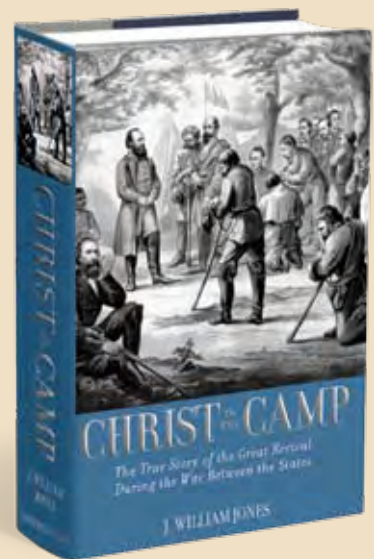
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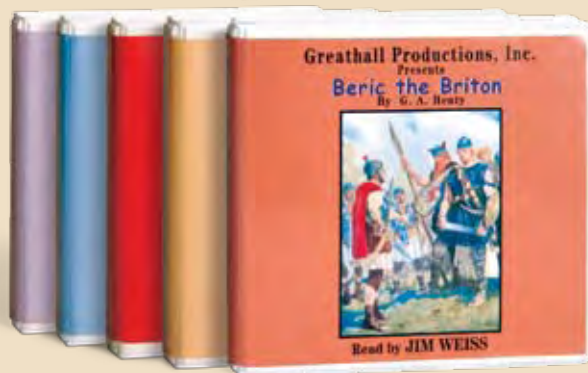
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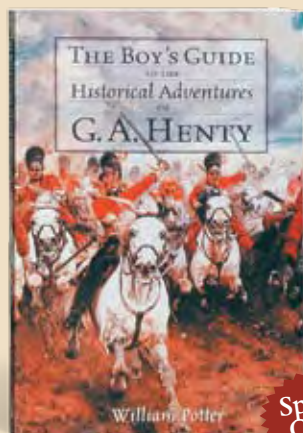
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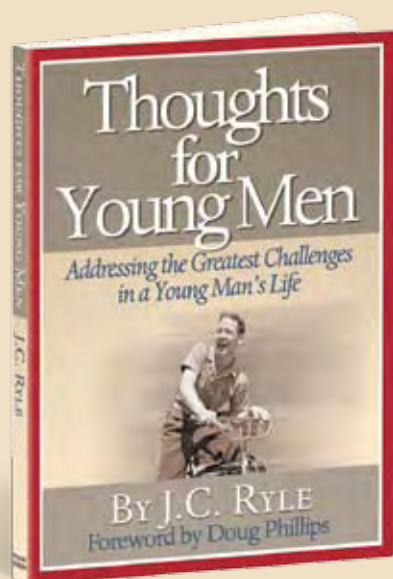
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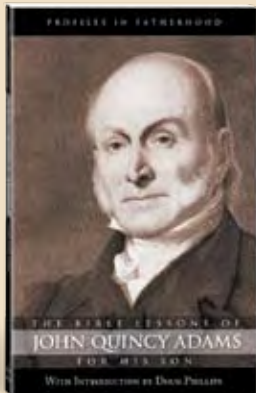
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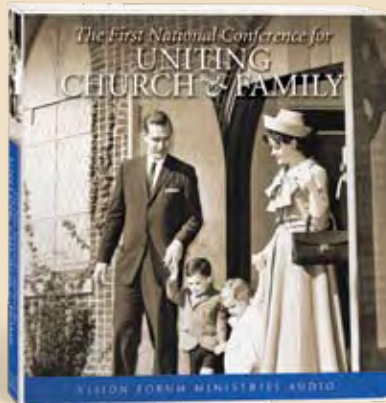
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begun to turn their hearts to home, many have turned to the local church only to find opposition. Sadly, some churches actually persecute families who want to worship as a family or who express concern over church youth groups. Often, the tragic results are nomadic families who flit from church to church or renegades who refuse to place themselves under the accountability of a local church. Here, too, the damage to families is incalculable. God requires His people to be under biblical local churches with biblical preaching, biblical ordinances, and biblical discipline. So how do we unite church and family? Join R.C. Sproul, Jr., Doug Phillips, John Thompson, and many others to examine this watershed issue. 12 hrs.

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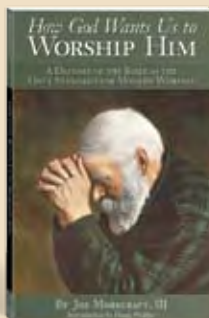
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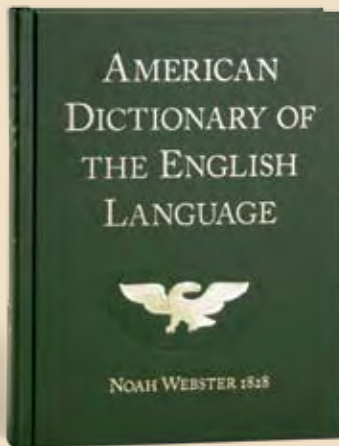


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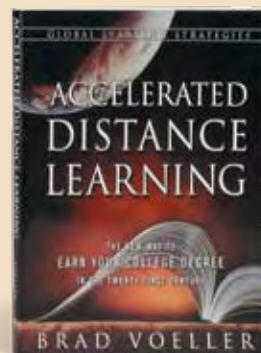
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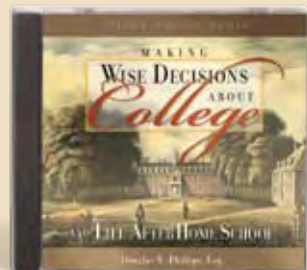
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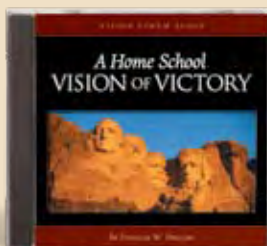


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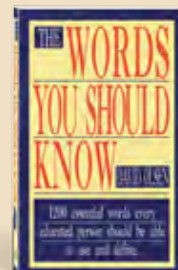
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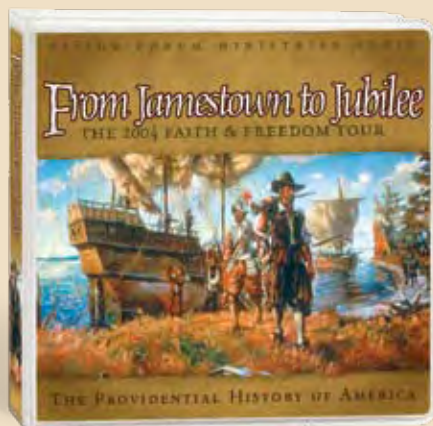


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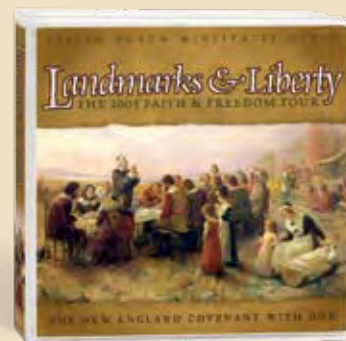
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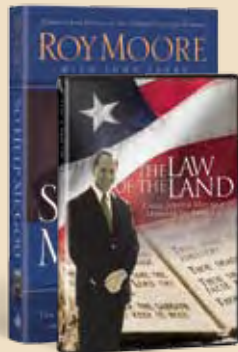
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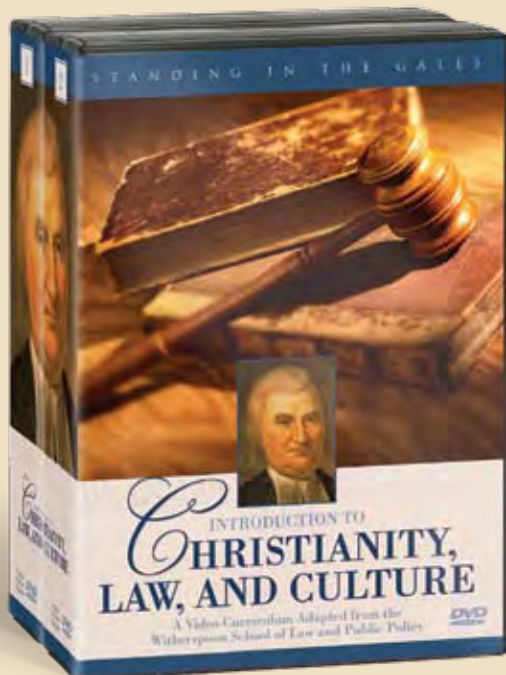
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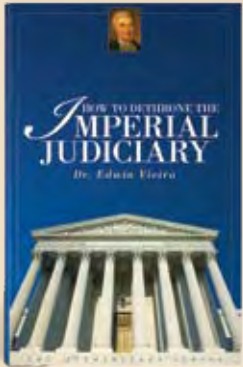


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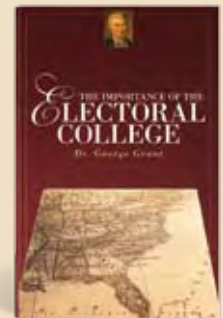
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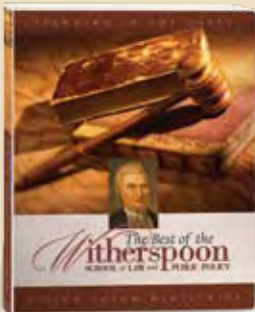
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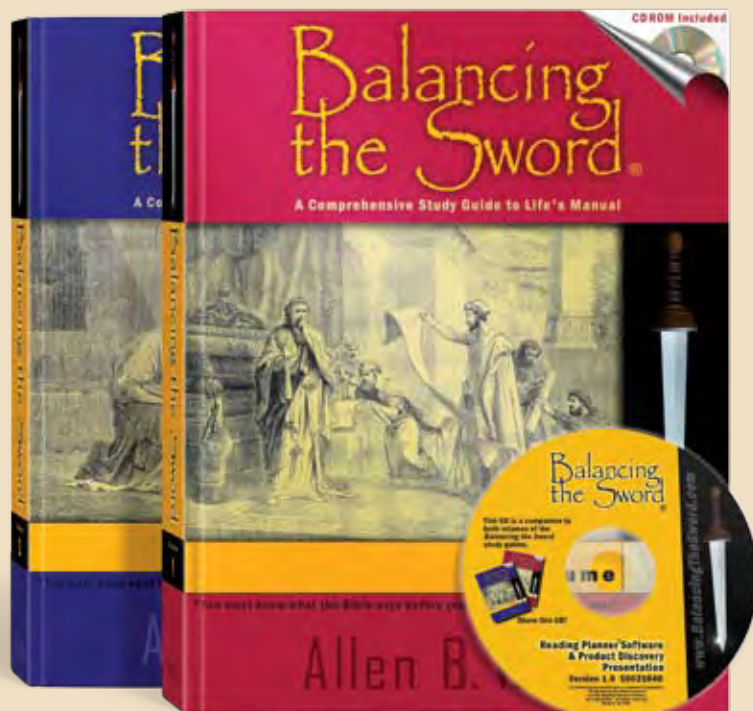
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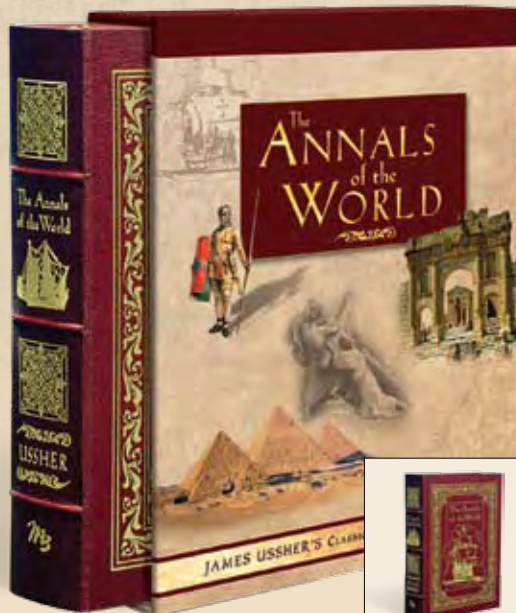
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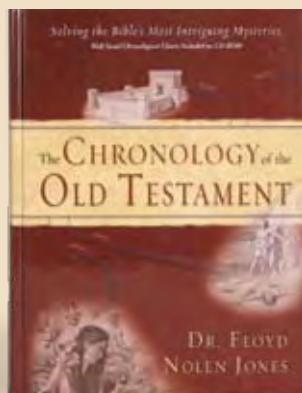


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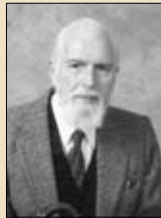
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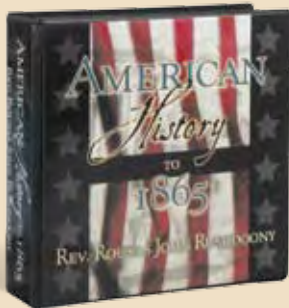
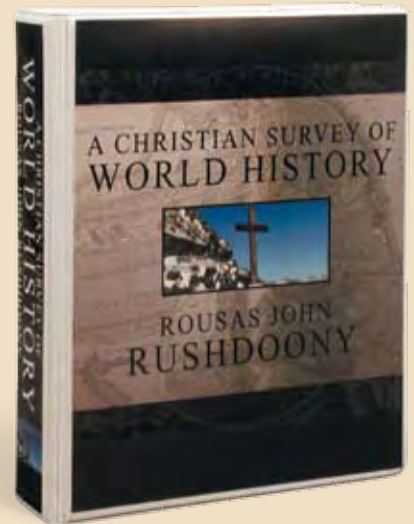
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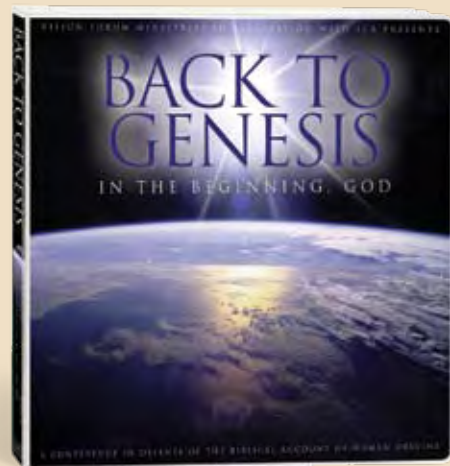
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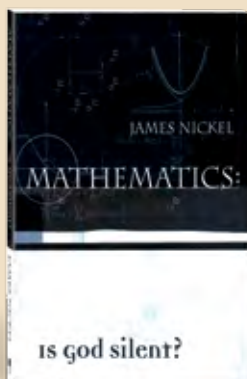
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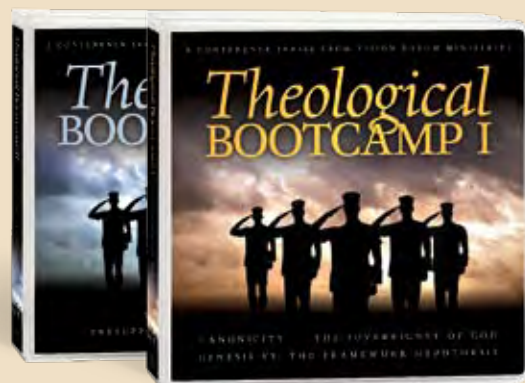
As a child, I was a miserable failure at math. It never seemed meaningful to me. But as a twenty-one-year-old, I was given *Mathematics: Is God Silent?* This outstanding Christian book revolutionized my thinking and gave me an appreciation for “rithmetic.” Nickel clearly shows why mathematics can only be understood when viewed from a Christian worldview. He demonstrates that the very character of God is evidenced in disciplines like trigonometry, and he proves that mathematical theory is driven by non-neutral religious presuppositions. Paperback. 410 pgs. **BOOK** 34502 | \$22



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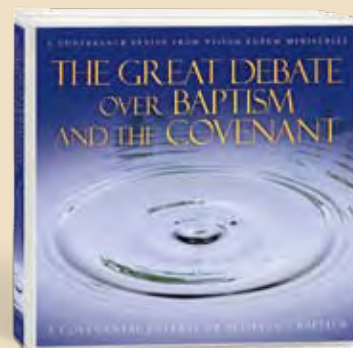
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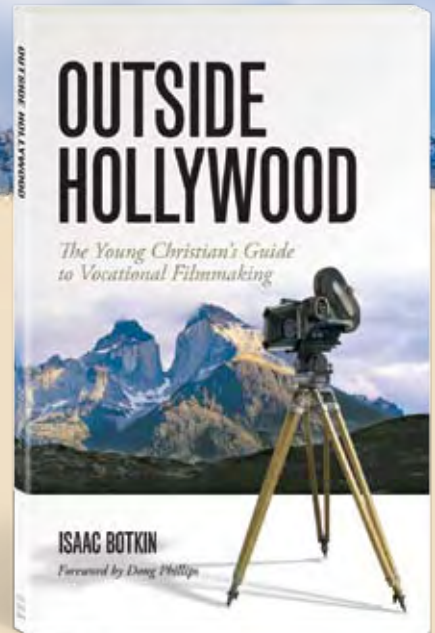
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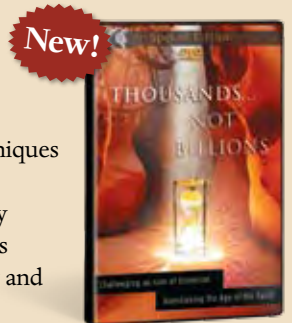
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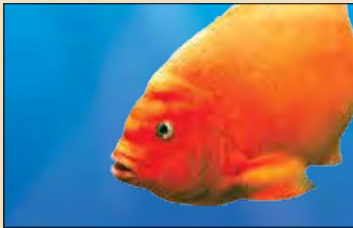
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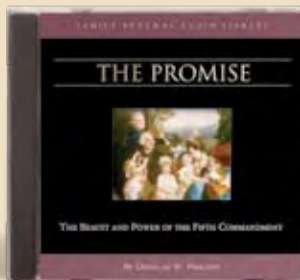
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A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. The same is true of double-minded parents. Across America we have met parents who desperately want their daughters

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THE PROMISE



The Beauty and Power of the Fifth Commandment

Is it “well with you?” If not, it may be because there are unresolved issues relating to honor in your life. “Honor your father and mother” is the first command with a promise. When you practice

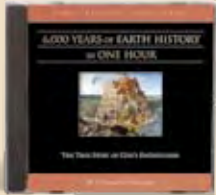
honor, “it will be well with you.” But what does this mean? What are the consequences of dishonor? How do we honor wicked or perverse authority figures including parents who may be in rebellion before the Lord? This message has been shared with more than fifty thousand people. The tape addresses the blessings associated with honor and how to instill honor in the hearts of your children. 60 mins.

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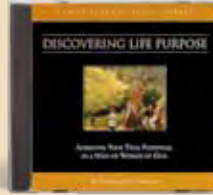
*The True Story of God's
Covenantal Faithfulness*

This message reviews the entire history of the world—millennia by millennia. The listener will discover that history is about God's love for His elect, and

that it is a record, not merely of nation states, but of family generations. 57 mins.

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*Achieving Your True Potential as a
Man or Woman of God*

Most men and women spend years wondering why God made them. This message addresses three levels of life purpose, all defined by Scripture, and

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*A Vision for a Delightful and
Significant Union*

It breaks my heart to hear Christians belittle the significance of the precious gift called marriage. The Bible teaches that parents are to prepare their children

for it, that couples are to rejoice in it, and that the Church is to reinforce it. 59 mins.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST



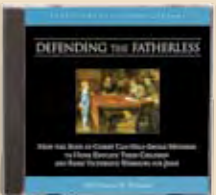
*The Extraordinary Legend, Legacy,
and Lessons of the R.M.S. Titanic*

In a society that promotes “survival of the fittest” and aborts its young, this story of the men of the *Titanic*, their remarkable sacrifice, and their legacy of heroism

must be told. A vital message that encourages sons to honor their mothers and protect their sisters. 53 mins.

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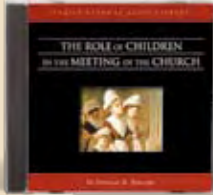
*How the Body of Christ Can Help
Single Mothers to Home Educate*

The most neglected group in the Church is children of single-mother homes. It is a biblical obligation to help such mothers stay off welfare, out of

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Biblically, entire families should be present for corporate worship. Age-segregated worship is rooted in evolutionary humanism, not biblical

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HISTORY
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Calling all history buffs, home-school parents, college students, young and old alike, to VFM's very first History of the World Mega-Conference. Join a faculty of more than a dozen distinguished

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The Mission: Train families to work together, to transform the household into a place of production (not merely consumption), and to cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit with our children. Join a distinguished team of family entrepreneurs and business leaders on August 8-12, 2006, for our first-ever Entrepreneurial Bootcamp. Designed to encourage and strengthen the whole family, this ground-breaking conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas, at the Gonzalez Convention Center.



THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS PROJECT

The Faith of Our Fathers Project seeks to apply the principles embodied in the Fifth Commandment to the providential work of God in American history. Through the medium of film and storytelling, we hope to cultivate gratitude and honor for those faithful fathers of the past. The first film, *The League of Grateful Sons*, honors veterans of WWII. Future projects honor the birth of Christianity in America at the 2007 Jamestown quadricentennial. Visit us online to donate or for details.



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The San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival and \$10,000 first-place Jubilee Award exist to encourage the production of films which inspire the highest ideals and most noble biblical values, with a commitment to holiness. The 2006 SAICFF is scheduled for Oct. 12-14 with the second annual Christian Filmmakers Academy preceding on Oct. 9-11. Visit www.independentchristianfilms.com for more information.



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This important retreat is designed to address the critical relationship between fathers and daughters. We have received many testimonies from families around the country such as: "My husband and daughter were immensely blessed by the event, and I am enjoying the 'side effects.'" The 2006 Father and Daughter Retreat will be held at the beautiful Callaway® Gardens, in Pine Mountain, Georgia, March 31 - April 2, 2006. Register online.

Father and Son DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT

The Father and Son Discipleship Retreats are four-day, exciting, outdoor adventure retreats sponsored in several locations across the nation. They are designed to teach fathers to disciple and walk beside their sons in the spirit of John 5:19. Perfect for fathers, sons, and grandsons of every age. We have received many testimonies such as: "The retreat was unbelievably powerful—life changing!" Visit us online for more information about the 2006 upcoming retreat locations.



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Once upon a time, there were giants in the land. Though forgotten by some, our nation's landmarks are the histories of God's providential mercies. To build a future for our children, we must remember the past through the lens of biblical Christianity. Toward this end, Vision Forum Ministries is pleased to offer the Faith and Freedom Tours, extraordinary family events. The two Faith & Freedom Tours for 2006 are available for registration online.



Uniting Church & Family

The National Center for Family-Integrated Churches (a ministry of VFM) sponsors regional and national Uniting Church & Family conferences to encourage unity between church and home through family-integrated worship, and to promote the role of fathers in the life of the church and home. Special emphasis is placed on the sufficiency of Scripture for faith and practice. The 2006 national conference is scheduled for October 5-7. Visit us online for more information.



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Beautiful Girlhood

COLLECTION

What a privilege to be the father of three precious daughters and husband to the greatest wife in the world. My constant prayer is that the Lord will continue to affirm them as women of God. This same prayer is the heart of our mission at Vision Forum. Since our founding in 1998, Vision Forum has been committed to the restoration of the Christian family. Our book catalog, our All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog, and the Beautiful Girlhood Collection are all designed to tackle different aspects of the cultural battle for the family.

We aspire, by the grace of God, to encourage the rebuilding of a culture of virtuous womanhood. In a world that frowns on femininity, that minimizes motherhood, and that belittles the beauty of being a true woman of God, we dare to believe that

the biblical vision for girlhood is a glorious vision. It is, in fact, a beautiful vision. It is a vision for purity and contentment, for faith and fortitude, for enthusiasm and industry, for heritage and home, and for joy and friendship. It is a vision so bright and so wonderful that it must be boldly proclaimed. We are here to proclaim it. Amid a culture brimming with mixed messages, shallow and self-serving ideals, and depraved "role-models," may you and your precious daughters find the following pages to be a refreshing and edifying oasis of innocence.

Girlhood is a very brief season in the life of a young lady. Nurture it, protect it, and by God's grace, fill it with the principles and tools needed to make it truly beautiful.



DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ., PRESIDENT



Beautiful Girlhood is...



Faith & Fortitude

The spirit of beautiful girlhood is alive in the girl who, with courage and fortitude, perseveres through the many challenges of life. She realizes that "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," and consequently, strives for the principled course of action.



Enthusiasm & Industry

Proverbs tells us that a virtuous woman "works with her hands with delight," and "does not eat the bread of idleness." The truly beautiful girl is one who sees her life as a mission of service. What others view as a burden, she views as a blessing and opportunity.



Purity & Contentment

To be pure in body, mind, and spirit is more precious than all the promises the world offers. Young ladies who experience a beautiful girlhood guard their hearts against anything that would rob them of purity, and are content to wait upon the Lord and trust the leadership of Mom and Dad.



Home & Hospitality

One of the defining qualities of beautiful girlhood is a love for home and hospitality. A young girl watches her mother and looks forward to the day when she, too, will have a family. While other girls are driven by wanderlust, the hospitable girl finds true contentment at home.



Femininity & Grace

The truly beautiful girl is one who radiates that inner grace which only comes from the confidence in being a woman of God. She enjoys dressing like a lady and being about the business of women. Because of this, others think of her with respect. Her very comportment communicates a gentle, gracious spirit.



Joy & Friendship

The woman of God is joyful and seeks companionship with those who share the same vision. For the daughter who has embraced the beauty of Christian girlhood, the richest friendships begin within her family, where she learns to love and honor, and first learns the joy of belonging to another.

Beautiful Girlhood Collection



When a girl plays with a doll...

... she is preparing to be a mommy someday. Her first role model is her own mother, and her first opportunity at role-playing is with her dolls. One of the sweetest aspects of being a mother is seeing my daughters imitate me as they play together with their dolls. With this in mind, we offer two special 18" dolls from the Beautiful Girlhood Collection for your girls to cherish for years to come and then pass on to a future daughter. Liberty and her sister doll, Evangeline, are made by Engel Doll Company, a premier European doll-maker which has made quality dolls since 1896. Liberty has soft brown hair and lovely blue eyes, and her sister Evangeline has golden hair and sweet brown eyes. Exquisitely crafted, these darling dollies can stand and sit alone. As durable as they are lovely, they are ready to be hugged and squeezed with love! Liberty and Evangeline are wearing adorable pink, feminine dresses, complete with white socks and white patent shoes. Your little girls can relive history when they dress their dolls in our specially designed, Vision Forum exclusive, historical costumes. Liberty and Evangeline can brave the voyage to New England as Priscilla Mullins, help Lewis and Clark find the Northwest Passage as Sacagawea, serve tea at the White House as Dolley Madison, stroll the deck of the Titanic as Nan Harper, or climb the Alps as Maria von Trapp. True "little girl" dolls are rare in our age of fashion models and rushed childhood. Playing with Liberty and Evangeline will fill your daughter's childhood with memories to inspire her as she grows up to be a mommy.



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Liberty & Evangeline



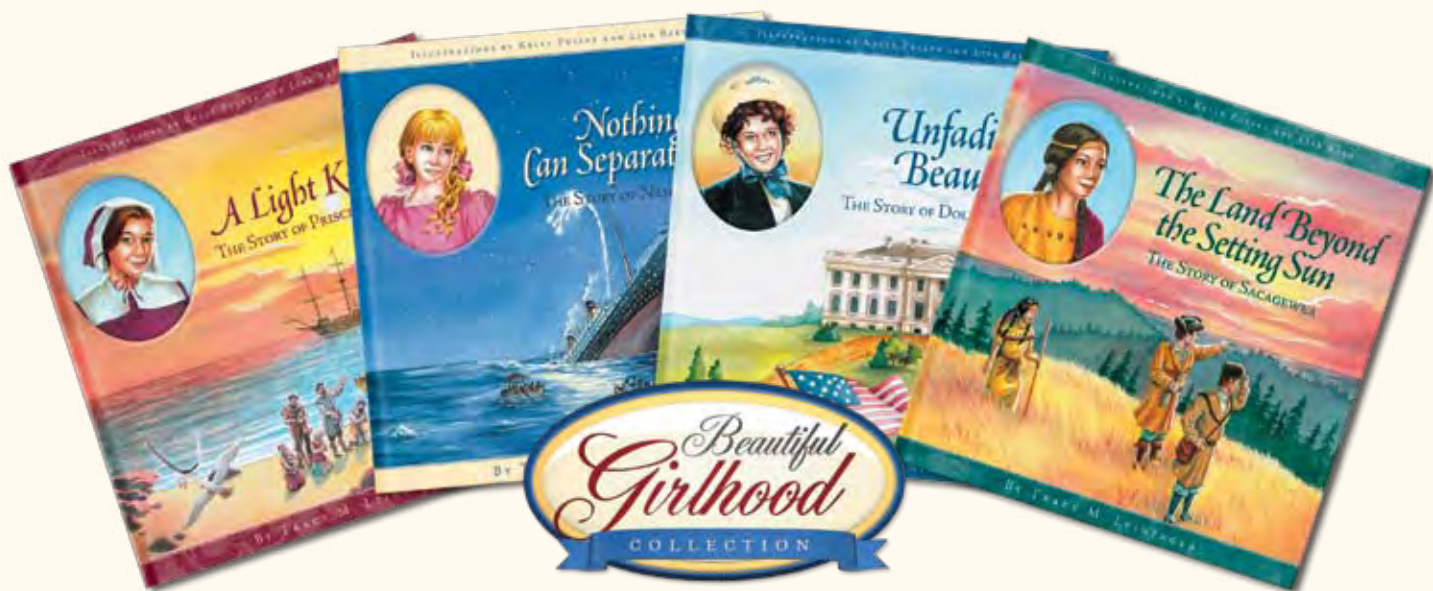
The Beautiful Girlhood Collection is pleased to offer Liberty and Evangeline, the perfect companions for your little girl's journey through childhood. Both dolls are produced for Vision Forum by one of Europe's oldest remaining premier doll manufacturers. 3+

The Liberty Doll 72564 | \$89

The Evangeline Doll 72586 | \$89

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Beautiful Girlhood Collection



By Tracy M. Leininger

A Light Kindled

The Story of Priscilla Mullins

After the first winter in Plymouth, there were only a few women alive in the tiny colony. One of them was Priscilla Mullins. She had traveled to Massachusetts with her father and mother, but both had perished, leaving her alone in the New World. Undaunted, Priscilla chose to stay rather than return to the “safety” of England. Priscilla trusted completely in her Savior and lived a long and fruitful life with her Pilgrim husband. Together they were blessed with eleven children and an estimated one million descendants! Hardback. 60 pgs. **3+**

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1620

Unfading Beauty

The Story of Dolley Madison

Dolley Madison was the most popular and beloved of our American first ladies. Her Christian character and natural hospitality made her a popular hostess and the perfect helpmeet for her husband, who was rather shy and had a difficult time talking to strangers. Dolley is still considered one of the greatest models for American girlhood today. Hardback. 64 pgs. **3+** BOOK 10065 | \$16

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Nothing Can Separate Us

The Story of Nan Harper

As the Titanic sank, Pastor John Harper of Scotland cried out for lost souls, led dying men to Christ, and ultimately sacrificed his life for others. On board with him was his daughter Nan. This is a love story about a father and a daughter, and how one girl grew up to pass on her father's legacy of heroism and Christianity to future generations. Thrilling and Christ glorifying! Hardback. 62 pgs. **3+** BOOK 10079 | \$16

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The Land Beyond the Setting Sun

The Story of Sacagawea

God's hand of providence in the lives of individuals affects the very fabric of history. As we glimpse into the life of an Indian maiden, we see the picture of a young woman perfectly prepared to play her important part in our nation's history: from a peaceful childhood to the hardships of enslavement, culminating in her courageous role in the explorations of Lewis and Clark. Hardback. 60 pgs. **3+** BOOK 10071 | \$16

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“Travel Back in Time to Meet Real Heroines of America's Godly Past”

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Dolley Madison Doll Dress


"She looked a queen. . . . Unassuming, dignity, sweetness, grace. It seems to me that such manners would disarm envy itself, and conciliate even enemies." So wrote Dolley Madison's biographer after observing the first lady at James Madison's Inaugural Ball of 1809. The most popular and beloved of our American first ladies, her Christian character, kindness, generosity, and open hospitality are models for American girlhood today. All little girls love to dress up, and now Liberty or Evangeline can dress like First Lady Dolley Madison in her delicate white empire dress with its royal blue waistline sash and soft, gauze purse and scarf. Your Beautiful Girlhood Doll will be the "leading lady" at any social doll event.  10064 | \$18



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Nan Harper Doll Dress

Nan Harper was just a young girl when her father, Pastor John Harper, announced that she would be accompanying him on a journey to America aboard the R.M.S. *Titanic*. Although her father would perish on the fateful night of its sinking, Nan would later learn that her father was leading men to Christ, even as they froze together in the North Atlantic icefields. Nan lived and purposed to perpetuate her father's legacy of Gospel devotion and personal evangelism. In the Beautiful Girlhood Nan Harper dress, Liberty or Evangeline can experience life aboard the majestic R.M.S. *Titanic*. Dress your doll in our soft pink Sunday tea dress, trimmed with satin ribbon and pink lace, with a rosebud at the waistline.  10078 | \$18



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Priscilla Mullins Doll Dress

In 1620, eighteen-year-old Priscilla Mullins boarded the *Mayflower* with her parents for one of the most important journeys in history. As with all great adventures, her journey was fraught with hardship and danger, but Priscilla's deep, abiding faith in God and her ability to persevere carried her through. In the Beautiful Girlhood Pilgrim outfit, Liberty and Evangeline can dress like Priscilla Mullins. Our dress is fashioned after the English styles of young ladies in the 1630s and includes a practical apron that was often worn as the girls were engaged in a variety of chores, including gardening, preparing meals, carting wood, and caring for children. Dress, Pilgrim cap, and apron included.


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Sacagawea Doll Dress

Sacagawea is the perfect example of a persevering woman who demonstrated enormous character at a critical moment in American history. Carrying her infant son on her back throughout the entire journey, she served as a guide and translator for Lewis and Clark through the dangerous western mountains on their expedition to the Pacific Ocean. With the Beautiful Girlhood Indian tunic, Liberty and Evangeline can dress up as Sacagawea and help Lewis and Clark on their journey of westward expansion. Our Sacagawea tunic is made of soft suede cloth, trimmed with beads, and fringed at the hem and sleeves. Belt included.  10073 | \$18




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Maria's Play Dress
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Maria's Party Dress
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Complete Girlhood Wardrobe Set (8 Doll Dresses) 3+ 11020 | \$99 (Save \$45)



The White House Parlor Harp

As First Lady, Dolley Madison was responsible not only to provide hospitality to her guests in the form of dinner, but entertainment as well. In those days, it was not uncommon to entertain guests in the parlor with the sound of the harp. Our harp, hand carved and made of beautiful rosewood, is similar to the type that might have been played at the White House. The sides of the handbox are engraved in ancient Celtic artwork. It has three octaves with one full octave below Middle C, making it a fine teaching harp. The color coding helps students learn strings. Comes with a musical instruction book and canvas case. Stands 36" tall. 8+ 10066 | \$295

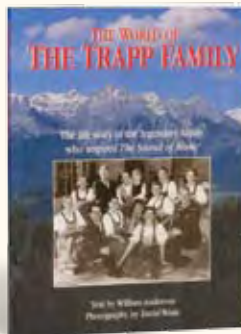
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The von Trapp Family Singers Are Back!

The World of the Trapp Family

The most enjoyable and fully illustrated biography of the von Trapp family, this volume will give you many excellent insights into the life of Georg and Maria von Trapp and their musical children. The photographs are simply wonderful. Paperback. 168 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 81201 | \$25



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Join the von Trapp children as they delight you with two collections of precious

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The von Trapp Family

Have you ever wondered what happened to Maria von Trapp and her musical family? Like many of the children of my generation, I grew up loving the wonderful story of the von Trapps made popular through the film, *The Sound of Music*. Later, I studied more about the life of Captain von Trapp and was impressed by the principled heroism of this man. I think it is fair to say that the music and themes of family devotion and principled living communicated in the film touched the hearts of a generation. Even now, it continues to influence so many of our little ones.


Imagine the thrill I experienced when I met a grandson of Captain von Trapp, his wife, and their four very sweet (and highly musical) children, Sofia, Melanie, Amanda, and Justin. Now home educators with an evangelical vision for raising godly children, this precious branch of the von Trapp family dynasty touched my heart with their humility and the simple purity of their vision for family, home, and Jesus Christ. With gratitude to God for His work in the life of this family, we have watched the four von Trapp children carrying on the legacy of the past.




Beautiful Girlhood Collection



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The Hope Chest

A Legacy of Love
By Rebekah Wilson


If you were to choose one symbol that captured the essence of a girl's dreams of marriage and motherhood, it would be a hope chest. But have you ever wondered what should go into a hope chest? This book answers that question while also giving historical information, tips for packing and storing, and much more! Paperback. 280 pgs.  BOOK 95732 | \$15




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Useful Hints on the Formation of Womanly Character
By Harvey Newcomb

“What you are while you are a girl, you will be when you become a woman.” Somewhere within the recesses of every girl’s heart is the desire to act, and be treated, as a lady. But a true lady is more than just graceful and feminine; she has a Christ-centered character that regulates her inner thoughts and motives, as well as her outward graces. In this book, originally published in 1850, extraordinarily practical wisdom is offered to young girls in the practice of developing womanly character. The girl’s equivalent to *Thoughts for Young*

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Teatime is the quintessential “little girl” playtime activity. Serving a cup of tea can be a small way of showing love to our families and hospitality to friends—even practicing manners! Our child’s size tea service, designed exclusively for the Beautiful Girlhood Collection by Reutter Porzellan of Germany, holds more than tea—it will help preserve a lifetime of memories and stories to pass on to the next generation. The manners and modes of teatime should be passed down generationally, bringing the gracious behavior and warm hospitality of times past into the future. Child-sized, dishwasher safe, includes 4 cups, saucers, and plates, sugar, creamer, and teapot. 48982 | \$55




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By Rebekah Wilson

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By Martha Finley

In the nineteenth century, millions of readers learned the meaning of godly womanhood from a little girl named Elsie. Her commitment to principle in the midst of adversity and her passionate love for Jesus Christ were the theme of twenty-eight volumes spanning her life. These original twelve volumes are presented just as a young lady would have found them one hundred years ago. Over the last several years, I have heard hundreds of reports from home schoolers and Christian families about the blessing these books have been in their lives. Elsie raises the standard of godly womanhood to new heights. Feminists will not be happy with Elsie. She is a God-honoring young woman who strives to solve problems while working through biblical authority structures. Hardback. **F**



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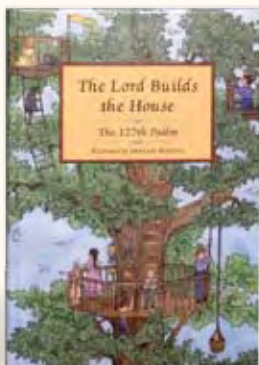
"I must tell you that, at thirty-nine-years-old, wife for 16½ years, and mother of six children (ages 2-14), I am gleaned so much wisdom from these books that I intend to buy a set for myself and underline all the Scripture references that are used in the stories for instruction, reproof, teaching, and wisdom."

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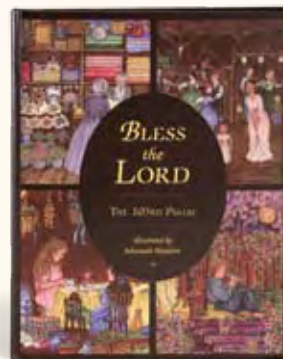


The Lord Builds the House

*The 127th Psalm,
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This beautiful book brings to life the rich verses of Psalm 127. Illustrated by Johanna Bluedorn, a home-schooled young lady and self-educated artist, each page is a colorful treat for the eyes and a precious reminder of the

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*The 103rd Psalm,
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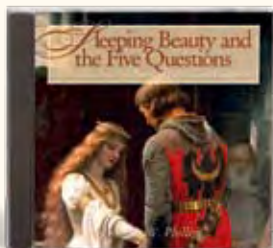
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A Girl's Life





Fathers and Daughters United

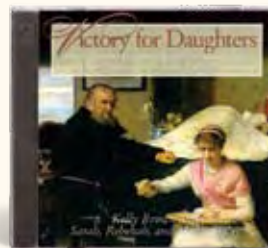


Sleeping Beauty and the Five Questions

By Douglas W. Phillips

This is the captivating story of a king who loses his daughter's heart. But all is not lost, for he learns the secret of how to awaken



his "sleeping beauty." Reveals the importance of guarding a daughter's heart, shielding her from peer-oriented attitudes and inappropriate romantic relationships, and preparing her as a young woman of purity for the young man of her dreams. Compact Disc. 64 mins.   32301 | \$10



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By Douglas W. Phillips


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By Jennie Chancey

Before his tragic death flying a World War II warbird, military aviation historian and missionary pilot Jeff Ethell

enjoyed a beautiful relationship with his precocious firstborn daughter, affectionately nicknamed "Jennie B." But four years in a Christian college undermined a lifetime of father and daughter unity by cultivating a feministic spirit of rebellion and ingratitude. God, in His mercy, used the book *Mother* (see pg. 12), and the influence of Titus 2 women to turn Jennie's heart to the Lord and to her father, thus preparing her for a beautiful marriage. This is the amazing story of one daughter's heart journey from faithful daughter to feminist, and then back home again. Compact Disc. 79 mins.   87660 | \$10

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Home Is Where the Heart Is

Teaching Your Daughters to Cherish Being Keepers at Home
By Susan Bradrick

Little is more crucial to the family and society today than for mothers to catch a vision for the beauty of biblical womanhood and to pass the love of it on to their daughters. From the unique position of having trained five daughters—from infancy to adulthood—to cherish being keepers at home, Mrs. Bradrick shares her own delight in being a wife, mother, and home keeper and the wisdom she has gleaned from God’s Word. Compact Disc. 57 mins.

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What's a Girl to Do?

By Douglas W. Phillips

A double-minded parent is unstable in all his ways. Across America, there are Evangelical parents who desperately want their daughters to grow to be virtuous women with a love for home, but who build their daughters’ future on a feminist model. The Bible offers clear guidelines for how wise parents can invest their daughters’ time for the glory of God. This recording offers hope and direction for the woman of God who desires to cultivate virtue while fully exercising her gifts. 55 mins. **F**

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By Stacy McDonald

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By Heather Paulsen

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There is a sacred window of time in a boy's life when everything is possible: he can rescue the damsel in distress, explore America with Lewis and Clark, or cross the Atlantic with the Pilgrims. Tragically, this window is shrinking because our modern culture is at war with courageous boyhood. Many have forgotten what it means to be a boy and dream the noble dreams of youth.

The time has come to rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood. The All-American Boy's Adventure Catalog is one step on that journey. Within these pages, you will find inspirational gifts and concepts to build the character of a boy. Every toy, tool, and book has been carefully selected and designed to inspire and motivate boys to dream big dreams for the glory of God. Boys can demonstrate faith in the face of battle



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One of our goals is to demonstrate that the skills and experiences which historically made up the life of a boy were God-honoring vehicles for preparing him to be a man. He learns to explore because he is called to take dominion over the earth. He learns to emulate the lives of heroic Christians because he, too, is called to leadership.

Scripture is clear, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Boys need vision. We humbly offer this catalog to you and the All-American boys in your family in the sincere hope that, together, we can rebuild a culture of courageous boyhood.

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"Where there is no vision, the people perish." The same is true of boys. Without a vision for manhood, boys will perish. But true vision is cultivated by honor. The courageous boy longs to honor his father and his mother and to not just succeed, but to succeed his godly parents.



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REBUILDING A CULTURE OF VIRTUOUS BOYHOOD




Douglas W. Phillips

This message answers the question: What does the Bible say about the way a boy should play? Issues of character, courtesy to women, sacrifice, and vision are critical. Our


goal must be to move beyond pretty platitudes and to aspire to rebuild a culture of virtuous boyhood, so that every aspect of a young man's life is preparation for chivalrous leadership in the name of Jesus Christ. 74 mins. 

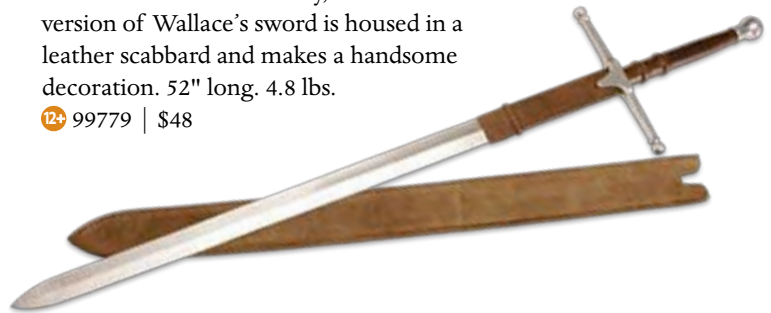
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THE WILLIAM WALLACE SWORD

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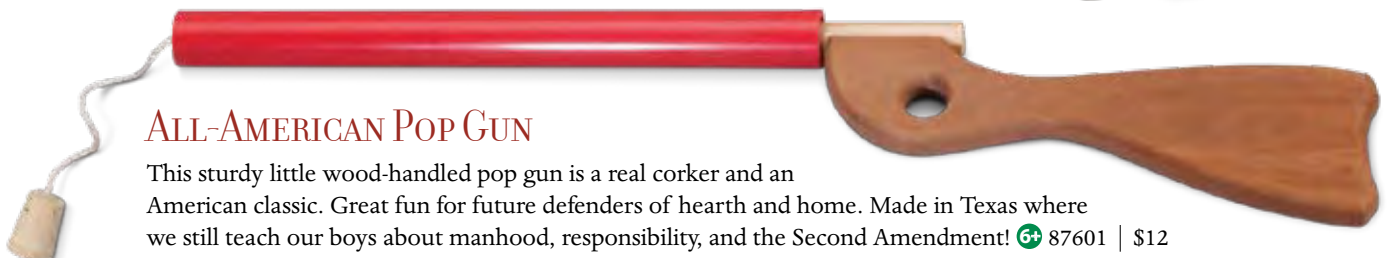
AT THE SOUND OF THE BUGLE **VE**

The sound of the bugle is one of the most thrilling in military history and was often heard in Stonewall Jackson’s camp. It sounded morning, noon, and night, directing the troops for everything from “assembly” to “forward into battle.” I wanted a bugle when I was a boy, but they were unauthentic and too expensive. This is so well designed that even my six-year-old is able to sound the battle cry. Similar models sell for twice as much. A favorite in the Vision Forum office. **6+** 42563 | \$20



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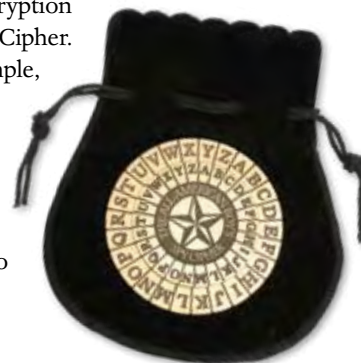
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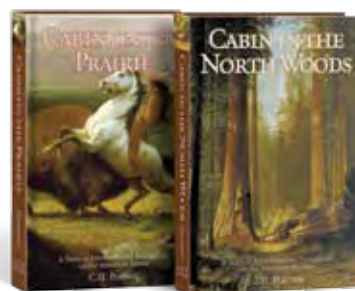
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to 'pologize for the movie or bleep out ev'ry other word. That's why we dun put together some of our favorite stories from the life of America's Christian cowboy: Roy Rogers. Y'all can ride again with Roy and his horse Trigger as they go plum yonder 'cross the Rio Grande or along the Santa Fe trail.

One reason why I think y'all will like 'em is 'cuz they is mighty clean. Ain't no kissin' and no cussin' in these here videos. Ain't no psychological analysis of the good guys. Jus' a lot of ropin', ridin', and bad guy catchin'. It's real easy to tell the hero 'cuz he wears a big ol' white hat, sings real purdy, and treats the



ladies real special-like. That's 'cuz Roy was a good ol' fashioned Christian cowboy and gentleman. But folks, I got to offer y'all a big Texas warnin': Please do not order these here videos if ya are a pacifist or if ya think that horses should have dominion over man. Ya just won't like 'em, Pardner. Oh, yeah: please don't order these here videos if ya get offended by women dressin' real feminine like neither. **F**

"I am delighted that you have made my grandparents' videos available through Vision Forum. As their granddaughter, I can assure you that they were the 'real deal.' Grandma Dale was the most influential person in my life. God bless you all as you further His Kingdom through that which He has called you to do."

—MINDY "ROGERS" PETERSEN

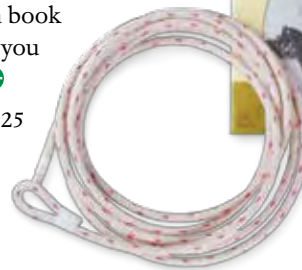
Roy Rogers Classics Set (10 DVDs) 76320 | \$95 (Save \$25) or (10 VHS) 76220 | \$85 (Save \$15)

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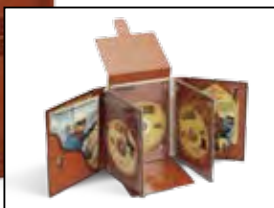
ROPING BOOK, VIDEO, & LASSO

The cowboy has always been an example of manliness. He mastered the skills of self-defense, trailblazing, herding, and the all-important roping. Now your son can master roping! Our roping set comes with a fifteen-foot trick rope and the *Will Rogers Rope Tricks* book. This easy-to-follow instruction book will have you quickly performing basic rope tricks. Watch the video and let experts show you the basics of trick ropin' as you learn the "Wedding Ring" and the "Flat Spin" routines. **6+**

VHS—30 mins..... **VHS** 41994 | \$20 Book/Lasso Kit—Paperback. 52 pgs.89118 | \$25



Hi-Ho Silver, Away! THE LONE RANGER DVD COLLECTION



"A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty Hi-Ho Silver! With his faithful companion, Tonto, the daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early West." In 1949, these immortal words first thundered across the airwaves, and what trailed in their wake was a legend: the Lone Ranger. Now you can own this special Lone Ranger DVD collection, featuring twenty original episodes, including rare interviews

with those close to the show. Beautifully packaged with a collector's booklet to boot, there's no better way to remember the Masked Man than with these rootin'-tootin' cowboy adventures. 20 episodes on 4 DVDs.

F **DVD** 75352 | \$60



SUPERMAG: MAGNETIC MAGNIFICENCE

A timeless and wonderful family toy, Supermag is a magnetic building kit that fires the imagination, trains the intellect, and allows for experimentation and discovery. Using a combination of plastic rods with magnetic tips and nickel-plated spheres, it's possible to make just about any shape. Build structures, make hanging tops, design complex geometric forms—you are limited only by your imagination. The key to Supermag is its fantastically strong magnets. You can build complex structures of nearly any size—yet they can still be pulled apart with little effort. In my family, we divide them among the children to keep their hands busy during our “children’s hour” readings. I even keep them at the desk in my office as my official “executive toy.” Colors vary. **6+**



50 Piece Set—18 spheres, 20 short, 12 long.....	35724	\$25
102 Piece Set—36 spheres, 45 short, 21 long.....	35726	\$45
244 Piece Set—64 spheres, 108 short, 72 long.....	35728	\$115



TEXAS THREE SHOOTER

This Texas-made ping-pong ball shooter is a great first weapon of choice for the aspiring young marksman in your family. Made of sturdy wood with a three-ball magazine, this rubber-band powered pistol packs a punch, but not one that endangers lives or jeopardizes Mom’s household decorations! Do aim carefully! **3+** 97602 | \$14



VINTAGE TWIN GYROSCOPES

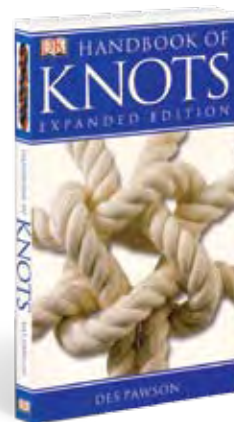
Since 1917, the Tedco Gyroscope has been one of the most enduring toys of American childhood. They balance on a string or your nose. Amazing fun! Two per box. **F** 47852 | \$12

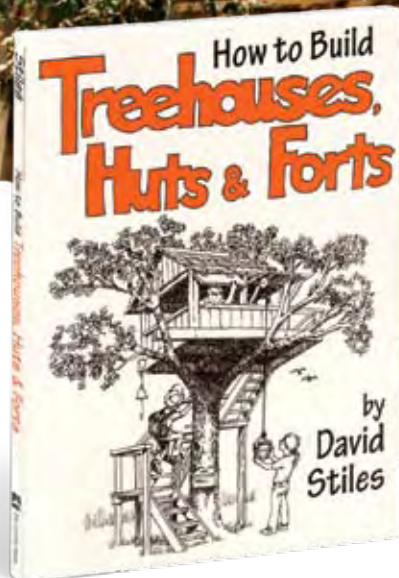


THE HANDBOOK OF KNOTS

Once upon a time, a man’s ability to tie a proper knot could determine whether or not he would put dinner on the table. Knots were part of daily life for Americans. Fishermen, pioneers, and others depended on their ability to tie a proper knot for their survival. Every boy should know how to tie a knot. Not just one knot, but all kinds of them.

The Handbook of Knots, written by world-famous knot-tier Des Pawson, illustrates in rich, primary colors how to tie 7 styles and 564 variations of knots. A more practical and fun book would be hard to find. Paperback. 160 pgs. **F** BOOK 67844 | \$16





Hoist, Hammer, Saw, and Dream

HOW TO BUILD TREEHOUSES, HUTS, & FORTS

By David Stiles

A man's home is his castle, and within the heart of every boy is the desire to build. This book is filled with fun projects for boys to construct in their backyards. It begins with a section on basic carpentry and continues with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions on building treehouses, forts, and huts, and concludes with a section on "neat stuff for kids to make," such as treasure chests, catapults, and several fun projects to build in the snow. Paperback. 96 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 85794 | \$15

THE ART OF THE CATAPULT

By William Gurstelle

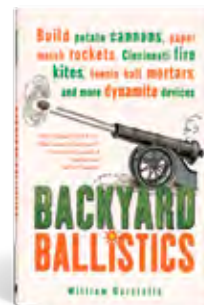
Calling all pumpkin-chuckers, wannabe marauders, and tinkers of all ages! Flinging things and playing at defending your own castle has never been more fun. With some scrap wood, rope, hammer, nails, and this book, build seven historic catapults, including Ludgar the War Wolf and the Wild Donkey—simple yet sophisticated hurling machines that rely on the physics of levers, force, torsion, tension, and traction. Paperback. 172 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 85792 | \$15



BACKYARD BALLISTICS

By William Gurstelle

What happens when you duct-tape a couple of potato chip tubes together, then add an energy source, a tennis ball, and a match? In *Backyard Ballistics*, you will find out how to build tennis ball mortars, potato cannons, dry cleaner bag balloons, and ten other dynamite devices. Indispensable for the legions of backyard toy-rocket launchers and fireworks fanatics who wish every day was the Fourth of July. Paperback. 169 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 55355 | \$17



Outdoor Adventure Library (3 Books) 85796 | \$42 (Save \$5)

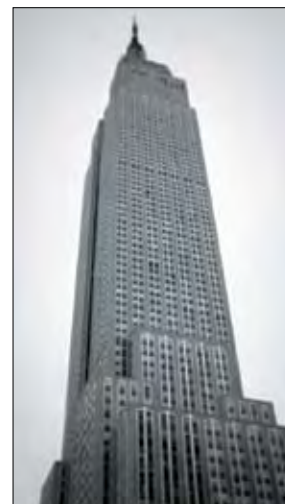
New!

Soars as High as the Empire State Building

AIR BURST ROCKETS

Every boy loves the exhilaration of launching projectiles into the skies above. The Air Burst Rocket tops them all. Powered by air, its use of an entirely new burst membrane propulsion technology makes it the highest and fastest air rocket in the world. Booster disks give five different power levels for flights clear out of sight—soaring over 1,000 feet! Easy to fly—no flames, no batteries, no electrical problems. A few pumps from a stand-up bike pump are all that is needed to send this rocket skyward. System includes one high-powered rocket launcher, two ready-made rockets, sixty membrane boosters, and instructions. Developed by a company run by home educators. (Air pump not included.) **G+**

Air Burst Rocket Set.....	74502	\$28
Replacement Rockets—2 pack.....	74504	\$7
Replacement Boosters—60 pack	74506	\$3



THREE-MAN SLINGSHOT

My family and other members of the Vision Forum staff had an unforgettable experience with the Three-Man Slingshot. We were invited to the home

of the Zes family where, in honor of Independence

Day, the Zes brigade had constructed life-size wooden “Redcoat” soldiers, masterfully

painted them, and then created an artillery capable of wiping out the British invaders. Enter the Three-Man Slingshot. Using black-cloth cannon balls filled with old Y2K beans, our little militia spent hours “shelling” the British menace that faced us across the green. Though it took a bit of practice and cooperation with the slingshot, we were soon knocking down the wooden soldiers that had invaded the Zes estate. Our Three-Man Slingshot is a humdinger. Featuring rip-proof vinyl grips and a heavy-duty denim pouch, this hurler can launch water balloons or other like-weight objects up to 150 yards. Constructed with high-grade surgical tubing, this slingshot is designed to endure many years of launching fun. **G+** 89875 | \$18



1-800-440-0022



THE ZIP LINE: THE NEXT BEST THING TO FLYING

Grasping the handle of his Zip Line, your adventurer can soar off into the air on a wire stretched from tree to tree, down the slope, defying gravity in his ride to the end of the line.

With a cable length of up to 90 feet and a weight limit of 250 lbs., the Fun Ride Super-Z Zip Line will be a long-lasting favorite for the whole family. The cable is made of steel-stranded aircraft wire and has a super tough, resilient trolley to create a smooth, swift ride. Your set will come with a mounting platform design plan, tensioning device for easy setup, and a one-year limited warranty for endless hours of outdoor fun. So, hang on, take a big breath, and fly! **6+**

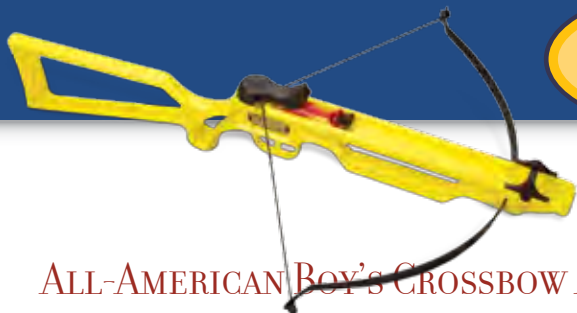
Fun-Ride Original—35 ft. cable. 100 lb. limit 10160 | \$48
Fun-Ride Deluxe—70 ft. cable. 225 lb. limit..... 10162 | \$85
Fun-Ride Super-Z—90 ft. cable. 250 lb. limit 10178 | \$125

THE FOREVER FLASHLIGHT

An essential tool for the All-American Adventure Boy, this “forever flashlight” never needs batteries. Powered by an internal fly-wheel, as long as your son keeps pumping the handle, it shines long and bright. Thus, the flashlight solves two problems: It helps your son to burn off energy, and it keeps the light on when the power goes out. Now, buy two or more for a discounted price!

6+ 77475 | \$10
 (2 or More for
 \$9 Each)





ALL-AMERICAN BOY'S CROSSBOW AND BLOWDART

Whether your All-American Boy "commando team" is pretending to protect the home from intrusive squirrel invaders or enjoying target practice to develop eye-hand coordination, the toys of choice are the crossbow and blowdart gun. Our miniature crossbow is perfect for the fellow who is not quite ready for the genuine article, or for the dad who still feels like a boy. This heavy-duty crossbow shoots soft, suction-cup-tipped safety darts (three provided). Safe for indoor use. Multi-color target included.



When Henry Morton Stanley crossed Africa in search of missionary David Livingstone, he discovered how the natives had mastered the art of an amazingly accurate hunting tool dubbed the blowdart gun. You will be surprised by the accuracy possible with our toy blowdart gun, featuring a soft foam grip and one-way mouthpiece which prevents the safety darts from being inhaled. Includes four suction-cup darts, quiver, and a multi-color target. **6+**

Crossbow 76342 | \$22 Blowdart Gun 76344 | \$13
6 Replacement Darts..... 76346 | \$6

THE GENUINE COMMANDO BERET

The "Commando Beret" (pictured below) is a hat worn with pride by a group of men who are known to be strong, daring, and fearless in the service of their country. Our genuine military surplus beret is similar to ones worn by the Green Berets and other U.S. special forces. Durable, crushable, and looks great. Available in 6¾ (21" circumference), 7 (22"), and 7⅞ (22 ¼"). **6+** 38015 | \$11



TRUMARK SLINGSHOT

Before he was King of Israel, David mastered the art of the sling, a skill that he used to defeat the giant, Goliath of Gath. Since then, young men have loved to practice these skills with the latest version of the ancient tool. At a recent Father and Son Retreat, we tested our Trumark Slingshot and discovered it amazingly effective at hitting targets, even when shooting from a mountain, across several hundred yards of terrain, and into a lake below. Our sturdy slingshot fits comfortably over the arm for stability and safety. Comes with spare bands, leather sling, and bag of ammo. **8+** 67912 | \$14



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FOR CROWN & COVENANT



“These are some of my favorite books. I love the adventures and the Scottish history.”

—JOSHUA PHILLIPS, TWELVE YEARS OLD



DUNCAN'S WAR

Set on the moors of Scotland, *Duncan's War* transports the reader into a seventeenth century landscape inhabited by evil, danger, courage, and faith. Young Duncan M'Kethe finds himself caught in the web of a former Covenanter turned military leader of the persecutors. Duncan is torn by his hatred of Turner's Dragoons and his father's instructions to love them. Duncan must be true to Jesus Christ while attempting to rescue his father from enemy hands. Paperback. 277 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 35744 | \$10

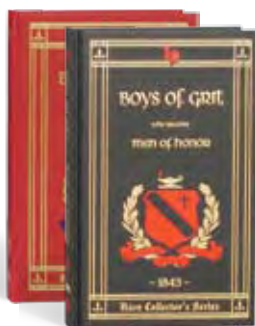
KING'S ARROW

In this exciting sequel to *Duncan's War*, author Bond masterfully weaves the voices of Samuel Rutherford and John Knox into the historical tapestry of war and family devotion. A ready archer, Angus M'Kethe, Duncan's younger brother, matches wits in a life-and-death struggle against the Highlanders. But desperate fear grips the clan with an unexpected murder. Will the Covenanters be found guilty? Paperback. 215 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 35746 | \$10

REBEL'S KEEP

Brothers Duncan and Angus team up again to stand for the Covenanters cause and fight the king's injustice. Will they be forced to flee to America, leaving behind their beloved homeland? Or will they save the home and land they love? *Rebel's Keep* concludes the Crown & Covenant series with a high-intensity adventure set during the brutal persecutions of King Charles II of England. Paperback. 288 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 35748 | \$10

The Crown and Covenant Collection (3 Books) 35750 | \$25 (Save \$5)



BOYS OF GRIT SERIES

By Archer Wallace

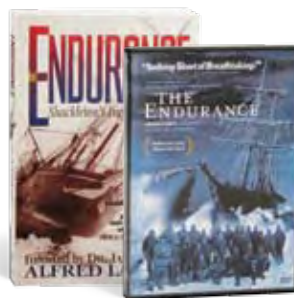
These are the true-life accounts of how God prepared young men through fiery trials to become great men and leaders. These men were driven to overcome their various handicaps and be great blessings and inspiration for generations to come.

Valor, heroism, perseverance, and honesty are just a few of the emphasized character qualities. “Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings” (Prov. 22:29). Hardback. **F**

Boys of Grit Who Became Men of Honor... 135 pgs. **BOOK** 62489 | \$15

Boys of Grit Who Changed the World... 162 pgs. **BOOK** 45208 | \$15

Boys of Grit Set (2 Books) 83746 | \$27 (Save \$3)



ENDURANCE

By Alfred Lansing. Foreword by Dr. James Dobson

Greatness is borne from adversity and perseverance. Sir Ernest Shackleton was a living testimony of this fact. Shackleton's 1914-15 epic adventure recreates one of

the most astonishing feats of exploration and human courage ever recorded. It is the true story of men who intended to cross Antarctica over land and who, for five months, became castaways after their boat was crushed by ice. 247 pgs./97 mins.

Paperback... **F** **BOOK** 99787 | \$13 DVD.... **F** **DVD** 99743 | \$24

Endurance Set (Book and DVD) 99747 | \$32 (Save \$5)



THE BLUE & THE GRAY

CIVIL WAR SWORDS

We first discovered these swords during our 2003 Stonewall Jackson Tour of the Shenandoah Valley. There was something utterly compelling about the “shing” of the metal as it was drawn from the scabbard that beckoned to the fathers and sons across the room. Although we use these swords for mild, supervised jousts, they are replicas, not battle-worthy swords.

Confederate Officer’s Sword Replica—Metal scabbard w/ blued finish. Coated brass furniture. Brass handguard initialed “CS.” Leather handle. 32½" blade. Antique steel finish. **8+** 55734 | \$55

U.S. Soldier Sword Replica—Polished steel scabbard. Coated brass furniture. Elaborate engraving. Brass handguard and leather handle. 33" blade, antique steel finish. **8+** 55732 | \$55



LEATHER CIVIL WAR KEPIS

General Jackson went to war in his Virginia Military Institute uniform which included the French-style kepi. I had this same hat when I was a boy, and I treasured it above all else. Both Johnny Reb and Billy Yank wore similar models. For the money, our new kepi models are, by far, the best you will find. Made of strong leather with adjustable band. One size fits most. **3+**

Blue Kepi	62600 \$24
Gray Kepi.....	72770 \$24



FROM BULL RUN TO APPOMATTOX



A Boy's View
By Luther W. Hopkins

New!

“Who has spoken for the boy?” So asks the author who at seventeen served with General Jeb Stuart during the War Between the States. Hopkins penned this engaging true story of his ride with the gallant cavalryman, drawing a vivid picture of his adventures. Well-illustrated, and featuring a reprint of “An Appeal to the Young,” a rare gospel tract, this book highlights the “part the boy played” during the Civil War. Hardback. 320 pgs. **F** **BOOK** 15482 | \$24

CIVIL WAR BULLETS



One of my prized possessions is an authentic Civil War bullet I found on the grounds outside of the Gettysburg battlefield when I was sixteen. Nothing brings home the reality of history like holding an actual artifact. That is why we have put together our special bag of reproduction Civil War

bullets, containing seven types of bullets used in the War. Also included is a *Beginner's Guide to Civil War Bullets* which contains detailed information on the ammunition and a glossary of ammunition terms. **6+** 15473 | \$13





The Story of Our National Anthem

OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE

By Tracy Leininger

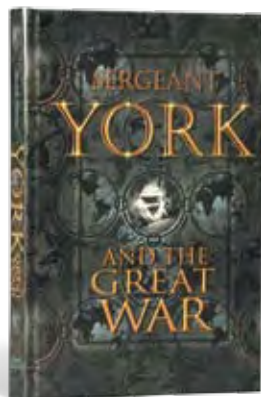
Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth

Vision Forum is pleased to offer one of the most beautiful and inspiring family read-aloud books to date, crafted around the life story of Francis Scott Key and the origins of our national anthem.

Magnificently illustrated by Bill Farnsworth, *Our Flag Was Still There: The Story of the Star Spangled Banner* is the ever-glorious story of the epic events of the battle of 1812 that compelled a great patriot (who as a boy had known George Washington) to pen the words that have sustained and motivated untold millions of Americans through nearly two hundred years of tragedy and triumph as a free people. At a time when the forces of evil are gathering in our court systems and legislatures to ban from the public square the very acknowledgement of God, every Christian student should be familiar with, and deeply reverent of, our nation's providential origins and historic blessings. The story of "The Star Spangled Banner" represents one of the high points in our nation's illustrious history. Hardback. 44 pgs. **F** BOOK 49874 | \$17



The Virtuous Warrior



SERGEANT YORK AND THE GREAT WAR

Edited by Tom Skeyhill and "Little Bear" Wheeler

After World War I, Sergeant Alvin C. York—a relatively unknown Tennessee soldier—was thrust into the annals of history. York

was a man with such a simple, unflappable, childlike faith that he trusted God while looking death in the eye. Children who read this book will have an opportunity to imagine what it was like to trust God in the midst of seemingly insurmountable odds. Hardback. 209 pgs. **F**

BOOK 48741 | \$15



THE BATTLE FOR IWO JIMA

By Robert Leckie

"Among the Americans who served on Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common virtue."

—Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz

On this, the sixtieth anniversary of World War II, we want to encourage you to guide your sons to better understand the meaning of sacrifice by studying manhood and courage under fire on Iwo Jima. In this classic history, Robert Leckie has provided boys in their teens with the perfect account of the unforgettable struggle for freedom which occurred on Iwo Jima in March of 1945. Paperback. 176 pgs. **12+**

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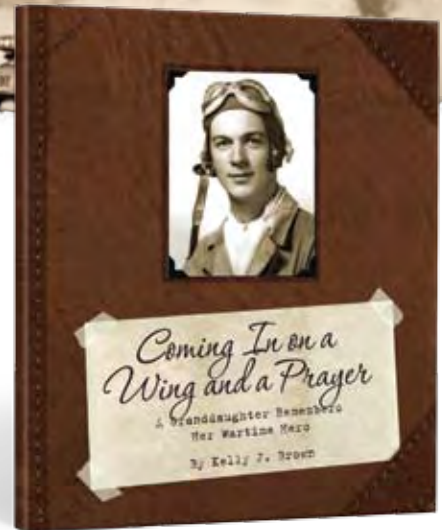
Fearless Fly-Boy, Faithful Father

COMING IN ON A WING
AND A PRAYER 

New!


By Kelly J. Brown

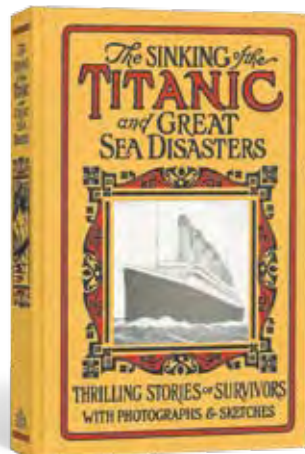
When a local barnstormer offered a flight to a little boy in exchange for one of his mother's home-cooked meals, young Bill Brown discovered his life-long fascination with aviation. Years later, he would grow up around the home of the man who would become the most famous pilot of the Second World War—Jimmy Doolittle of the “Doolittle Raiders.” Later, Bill became an eighteen-year-old P-51 fighter pilot performing daring raids from battlefields like Iwo Jima. The same Bill Brown who would be shot down during an aerial combat mission over Japan would grow up to be a dynamic servant of the Cross and faithful father. A featured character in the Vision Forum film *The League of Grateful Sons*, Bill Brown is now the subject of a thrilling story of combat, faith, and fatherhood told through the eyes of his granddaughter. In this beautifully designed, pictorially rich tale, Kelly Brown recounts the life of her flyboy grandfather in the form of a letter to generations yet to be born. One of the most encouraging books you will read this year. Hardback. 56 pgs.  BOOK 55860 | \$16



THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC AND GREAT SEA DISASTERS


Edited by Marshall Logan,
Introduction by Douglas W. Phillips

Years ago, I met Bob Garner, executive producer at Focus on the Family Films. When he was a boy, his grandmother had shown him a copy of an old, illustrated book about the *Titanic*. The book left a deep impression on his seven-year-old heart. Years later, while working with Robert Ballard, discoverer of the *Titanic*, God used the memory of that book and the story of the *Titanic* to bring him to the Lord. Intrigued, I asked my staff to track down an original copy. What I found fascinated me: the true account of men who gave up their lives for women and children. We have received hundreds of testimonies from families that have used this book for devotionals and from boys and girls who just can't put it down. Hardback. 350 pgs.  BOOK 42411 | \$24

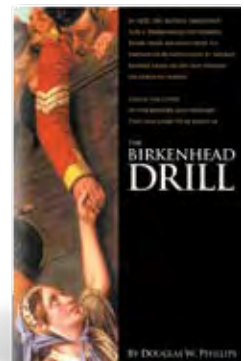


THE BIRKENHEAD DRILL

By Douglas W. Phillips

This is the true story of the H.M. Troopship *Birkenhead*—of the heroism of her men who chose to be eaten by sharks or drown rather than let one woman or child die. A pastor from Connecticut writes, “I sat up last night and . . . was moved to tears, particularly at Corporal W. Smith’s testimony: ‘I join my regiment, and march and fight as if there had been no *Birkenhead* disaster. It is soldiering—and it is discipline.’ My, how times have changed. Thank you. I will be using it to continue teaching my boys about courageous manhood.” Paperback. 83 pgs. 

BOOK 42157 | \$8



VINTAGE WORLD WAR II SHOVEL

When you give this authentic military shovel to your son, you will not only be giving a handy tool, you will be giving him an actual piece of history. Incredibly durable, easy to handle, and can attach to your belt for easy transport. From digging fire-pits to tent floors, a shovel is an indispensable piece of camping gear. 17" long handle; 5½" x 7½" steel blade; leather sheath; and date of manufacture stamped on most shovels. Limited supply. **6+** 58968 | \$20
USED MILITARY SURPLUS



WORLD WAR II CANTEEN

Your young explorer will appreciate a sip of cool water on his hot trek through the wilderness of your backyard. This genuine military surplus canteen is made of aluminum with a snap-on wool cover for insulation. Includes a metal clasp with genuine leather attachment which will clip directly to a belt. Limited supply. **6+** 38065 | \$12
USED MILITARY SURPLUS



SWEDISH CAMP STOVE

This special camping stove is made up of five lightweight pieces—pot, pan, cook stand, burner, and plastic fuel bottle—in a compact case for easy carry in a backpack or on a belt. Includes a windshield to protect the burner and a hook on the two-quart pot for hanging over a fire. Made of aluminum. Fueled by denatured alcohol. Limited supply. **8+** 47352 | \$12

USED MILITARY SURPLUS



WWII STYLE HELMET

In the thick of battle, when shrapnel is flying and bullets are raining down, a soldier must be able to protect his head from harm. Your son may not face this imminent threat in his day-to-day adventures, but he can don the helmet of the heroes who braved such odds. With its net cover, chin strap, and leather liner, this hard metal WWII-style helmet is an essential accoutrement for your boy-soldier. **6+** 58976 | \$18
USED MILITARY SURPLUS



New!





THE LEAGUE OF GRATEFUL SONS

Vision Forum's feature film on the generational impact of the heroism of Iwo Jima warriors on their sons and grandsons. A tribute to our World War II fathers that demonstrates the beauty of the Fifth Commandment. DVD.

73 mins.  DVD 67880 | \$18




New!

GENUINE LEATHER MILITARY AMMO BELT




New!

Made of thick, durable leather, this vintage ammo belt comes equipped with six large pockets. You can carry practically anything in them—from pocket Bibles to survival gear. Can be worn around the waist or slung over the shoulder. Great price.  25767 | \$25 USED MILITARY SURPLUS

SWEDISH RUCKSACK



This Swedish rucksack features a steel tubular frame covered with an olive-grey canvas, with adjustable leather straps and trim. Equipped with a leather suspension belt and attachment points for outdoor gear. Riveted at stress points.

20"T x 15"W x 10"D  55780 | \$18

USED MILITARY SURPLUS

New!



USMC COMMEMORATIVE KA-BAR KNIFE

American soldiers, fighting great battles, carried this blade. In 1945, the Ka-Bar became the U.S. Marine Corps' standard-issue fighting knife. This specially decorated Ka-Bar knife commemorates the sixtieth anniversary of the Battle for Iwo Jima. The high carbon steel blades are pad-print decorated. The image features the flag-raising on Iwo Jima, the words "Honoring 60 Years" and the famous "Uncommon valor was a common virtue." Overall Length: 11 7/8". Blade Length: 7".

With Print ..  55642 | \$70 Without Print ..  55640 | \$60

New!





Jonathan Park

For adventure tools, downloadable home-school study guides, episode summaries, and real-life adventures, visit the Jonathan Park Web site at www.jonathanpark.com

Family Adventure Radio Drama

Hold onto your hats! These fast-paced action stories, complete with sound effects, will take you on a journey all across the globe on numerous adventures—all to the glory of God. Along the way, you will learn how to defend your faith and develop a deeper love for the wonder of God's creation. Broadcast in eight countries around the world, and on hundreds of radio station outlets, each adventure is based on real places and scientific discoveries. Captivating for listeners of all ages! Study Guide included with each album. **F**

Own All Three Volumes—36 Episodes!

In Vol. 1, *The Adventure Begins*—While running from a storm, Jonathan and his father collide with the Brennan family as they seek shelter in a hidden cave. After discovering a massive dinosaur graveyard, these two families combine forces to build a Creation Science Museum to spread the message of the Creator!



In Vol. 2, *No Looking Back*—Tune in and listen to the continuing adventures of the Park and Brennan families as they make new friends and confront a few old enemies. While engaging in breath-taking adventures, and mysteries around the world, they establish their Creation Museum.

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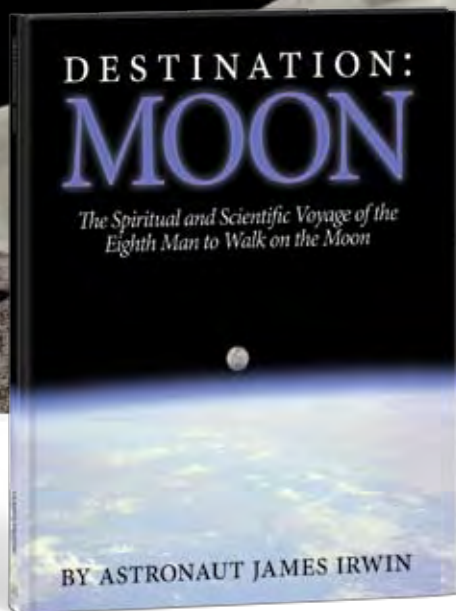


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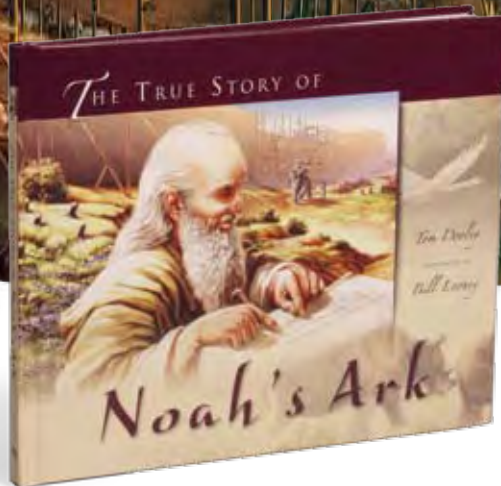
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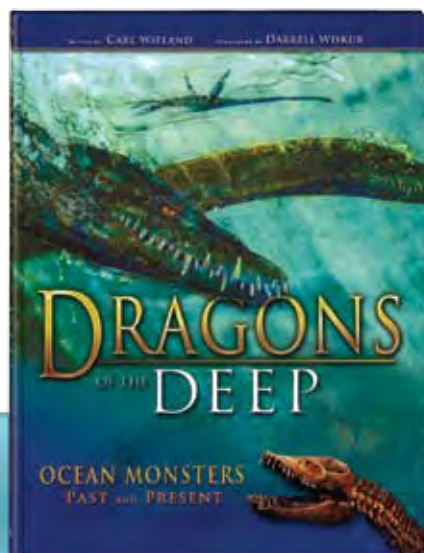
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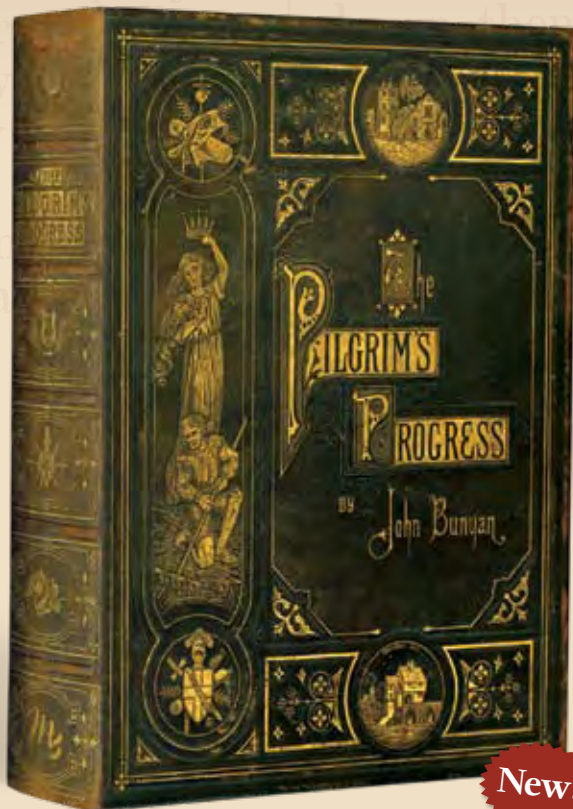


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